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12th ,,	PENINSULAR..	5294	CHINA	7912
19th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
26th ,,	ORIENTAL	5281	MOLDAVIA....	9500
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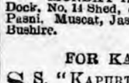

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BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE OF 2 FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLES AND CLUB FURNITURE.

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esq. the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 149 of 1905. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 15th inst at 11 a.m. at the Victoria Building, Byculla, above Messrs. Phillips and Co., the furniture etc. of the United Club consisting of two full-sized mahogany slate billiard tables by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, etc., billiard bencnes, tables, easy and light chairs, lamps, pictures, large size marble top counters made to order, iron safe, cupboards, soda bottles, liquors, etc.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE FORT, BOMBAY.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises at 3 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 17th of July, 1905, subject to reserve prices and to the conditions of sale mentioned below the valuable freehold property, comprising 12,115 square yards or thereabouts, situate in Apollo Street, Bruce Lane, Tamarind Lane, Hummum Street and Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, known as the Old Secretariat, formerly the property of the late Nawab Sirdar Diler Jung Bahadur, C. I. E., and purchased by him in 1888 from Government, consisting of the following 5 buildings and vacant land :—

1.—Sirdar's Palace, at the corner of Apollo Street and Bruce Lane and fronting Apollo street.

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3.—Kadar Makan, at the corner of Tamarind Lane and Bruce Lane and fronting Tamarind Lane.

4.—Jaha Mahal, fronting Tamarind Lane.

5.—A piece of vacant land measuring 911 square yards or thereabouts.

6.—Sham's Manzil fronting Hummum Street.

7.—Karnal Castle (Old Secretariat Building) at the corner of Apollo Street and Hummum Street and fronting Apollo Street.

The property will be in the first instance put up in one lot, and, if not so sold, it will be subsequently put up in seven lots as mentioned above.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers and from Messrs Little and Co., Solicitors, Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Bombay, and Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., Solicitors, 30 Esplanade Road, Bombay, where a plan of the property can be seen.

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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece goods and the following :—

Furniture such as tables, chairs, meatsafe, writing, dressing, and wash-hand tables, cupboards, wardrobe, almyrah, sofas, easy chairs.

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BONA FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 18th instant, and the following days, at 2 p.m. each day, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mount Nepean Road, Malabar Hill (next to the bungalow of Mr. Bowan, Solicitor), the very valuable and elegant teakwood and blackwood household furniture made to order by Breslauer, Devjee Canjee and Ahmed Davjee and others, elegant cabinets and almyrahs, brass double bedsteads, 3 large Austrian safes large musical box with spare rollers, rich door curtains, a large collection of China, English, Bohemian table ornaments, majolica jardinieres with pots, gas and other rich chandeliers, real Brussels carpets, almost new rubber-tyred steel wheel English victoria by Fulke, another second-hand rubber-tyred steel wheel victoria, rubber-tyred steel wheel English open phaeton, rubber-tyred steel wheel half Cuspiny English brougham by Windower, a pair of very handsome black Arab horses, 15 hands, going in single and double harness, showy strong Pegu pony, sets of double and single harness, cow, goat glassware and crockery, a very large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, China and marble pots, etc., the property of Seikh Hajee Hussein, Esq. (vacating bungalow).

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SECOND KUMBHAR WADA STREET AND SHAIKH ABDUL PAKHMODIA STREET.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree dated 26th January, 1905, and by order of the Special Commissioner appointed in Suit No 663 and Suit No 670 of 1904, Shamrao Bhiva Balaram Sudkojee Bole, Messrs BENNETT and Co will THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 14th inst. at 3 30 p. m., sell by Public Auction on the premises the following properties :—

LOT No. 1 at 3-30 p. m.

All those the shares, rights and interests of the said Defendants Balaram Sudkojee Bole and Govind Sudkojee Bole in all that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses—standing thereon, situate lying and being in second Kumbharwada Street, in the City of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 145 square yards be the same little, more or less and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 1793 New No 3027, Old Survey No 305, and New Survey No 4914, and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal taxes under Ward No. 7615, and Street No 9294, and bounded as follows :—that is to say on or towards the east by the said second Kumbharwada Street, on or towards the west by a sweepers passage, on or towards the north by the house of Gunasbai, and on or towards the south by the house of Fateh Mahomed.

LOT No 2 at 4 p.m.

All those the shares rights and interests of the Defendants Balaram Sudkojee Bole and Govind Sudkojee Bole in all that piece or parcel of Government Land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon situate lying and being on the westside of Shaik Abdool Pakhmodia Street, and in the registration subdistrict and in the City of Bombay, Assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 326, New No. 7613, Old Survey No. 1237, New Survey No 4486, and by the Collector of Assessment under Ward G No 679, Street Nos. 13320, and containing by admeasurement 178 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows;—that is to say on or towards the East by the said Shaikh Abdool Pakhmodia Street, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage and beyond which is the property of Vaibhai Khanbhir, on or towards the south by the property of Rajbai Asamji, and on or towards the north by the house of Isajee Rangoonwalla.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Noble Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods etc. By order of the Goods Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Worli Yarder, re Nagpur to Bombay. Invoice No. 73 of 23th November, 1904.—

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On Friday the 21st inst, at 1 p.m. sharp, Messrs. BENNET & Co. are instructed to sell, by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite Messrs. M. Breslauer & Co., on account of the concerned a rare specimens of old nankin and other Chinese, Japanese, Dresden, and English porcelain, consisting of large and small jars, bowls, plates, dishes, cups, jugs, boxes, figures, garden seats, flower pots, tea jars, etc. Small piece of very valuable genuine old Satsuma and old Chinese enamels, a collection of old Indian beautifully carved ivory, a small collection of Chinese and Japanese genuine old bronzes, some pieces of old Sheffield plate, old Chinese furniture, etc., etc.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Boscombe 2433 tons, Captain W Wishom, will sail to-day for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ascot, 2,765 tons, Captain E Cox, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Singapore 28th June in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steam er Bulimba 1615 tons Captain J Kilpatrick arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar 1st July, with a general cargo and 17 deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Islami, 1,604 tons, Captain Tho. Hughes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah 1st July, with a general cargo, and 101 pilgrims as passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In the Stream.

R I M S Elphinston..Lt Comdr A S Balfour.....R I Marine

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

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R I M S Canning.....Comdr A J Marshall.....R I Marine
R I M S Investigator..Comdr H M Heming..Surveyl Steamer
R I M S Comet ..Lieut Comdr A Hamilton .....R I Marine
R M S Lapwing.....Lt Comdr A B Barker..... Gunboat
Three Torpedo Boats .....Royal Navy

ARRIVALS

July	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Islami s	Hughes	Jeddah, July 1
	H M S Lapwing....	Barker	Put back

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Banocorn s.....	William	Calcutta
	Ville-de-la-Ciotat s.	Etienne.....	Marseilles
	Arabia s	Ernani	Calcutta, &c
	Lhasa s.....	McDiarmed..	Persian Gulf

The steamer Boscombe, Captain Wishom, obtained her Port clearance yesterday for Antwerp.

The steamer Islami entered for loading yesterday for Jeddah, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio Rubattino Company's steamer "Ischia" left Hongkong for Bombay on the 12th inst.

The German East Africa Line steamer General left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 12th inst, afternoon, via Lamu and Mombasa.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Alpine s—600 bales cotton Nansee Khafraz and Co; 5060 cwts wheat Sanday and Co; 74 bales cotton cuttings and waste M Lukhmidas and Co

Nubia s—242 cwts oil cake The New Mofussel Company

FOR GENOA,

Clan Alpine s—50 tons old iron P K Lalkaka and Co; 1600 cwts mowrah ed and 1495 cwts linseed Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, Banjee and Co; 30 tons old iron I Allibhoy 1005 cwts linseed John Fachiri

FOR HULL.

Colenso s—501 cwts fenugreek A Blascheck and Co

Langdale s—11329 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros; 2000 cwts cottonseed

FOR BREMEN,

Warfield s—110 bales cotton The Bombay Company 18 bags A Koor s cotton Latham and Co

FOR MOJI.

Bianca s—2000 bales cotton S D Captain and Co; 300 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

Ascot s—1000 bales cotton S D Captain and Co,

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ascot s—330 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

Arica s—120 bales wool H Shoostry

FOR HONGKONG,

Capri s—210 cwts Kurdi oil and 53 cwts sandalwood M M Essaji; 5 cwts kadoo 65 cwts opplate 74 22 cwts billelluim cwts; goils 15 cwts seliams 21 cwts sinna leaves D Vallybhai and Co

Banca s—1820 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 25 bales silk cu tion R S N Talati and Co; 1000 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Banca s—2098 bales twist 2 bales piecegoods Davie Sassoon and Co

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR, T. W. CUFFE A. D. C. COMMANDING Bo. L. H.

Bombay, July 14 1905.

1 There will be shooting at the Colaba Range for the monthly Challenge Cup and practice to-morrow, Saturday the 15th instant from 4 p.m.

2 There will be practice at Tent-pegging on the Church Gate Sands on Tuesday morning next, the 18th instant from 7 a.m.

3 Recruit drill will be held on Tuesday evening the 18th instant, at the Town Hall from 6.30 p.m. and there will be an Assault at Arms Class on the same occasion.

By Order
T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay July 14, 1905.

1 The Miniature Rifle Range at Head Quarters is available for practice daily, except Sundays until further orders. Hours for practice will be as follows—From 1-30 to 3 p m and 7-30 to 9 p m.

2 Extract from India Army Orders No 338 dated 22nd May, 1905 is published for information :—

The Government of India have approved of the adoption of a new pattern of khaki drill frock for British troops in which a rolled collar has been adopted and a pleat down the back.

In accordance with the above members are requested to return their khaki coats to Head-Quarters as soon as possible for alterations.

Members are also requested to place their names on the inside of their coats.

By Order,
A R. SHARP, Captain,
Ag. Adjutant B. V. R

A LARGE project to develop the water power of Grand Falls has been laid before the New Brunswick Government. The project includes the manufacture of ferro-manganese at the Falls, the working of pulp, paper, and saw mills, the operation of an international railway by electricity, and the transmission of electric power between the St. John River Valley, to be sold for use in lighting and manufacturing as far as St. John. The project will involve an outlay of from £600,000 to £800,000.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JULY 12.

SECURITIES—

2 1 2 per cent. Consols	£90 1/4	= unchanged
3 do. Rentes	£89 1/4	= do
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£105	= — 1/1
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 3/4	= unchanged

SILVER—

Spot in London	27 5/16	= + 1/8
2 months hence	27 1/16	= + 1/8
Spot in New York	59 1/8	= + 1/4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·14 1/2	= — 1
Berlin "	20·47 1/2	= — 1/2
New York Demand	4·86 3/4	= unchanged

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	2 1/2 per cent	= do
3 months sight Bank Bills ...	1 7/8 per cent	= do
3 " " " ...	2 1/8 per cent	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bill	2 1/8 per cent	= do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	2 5/8 per cent	= + 1/8

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 3/8 per cent	= unchanged
7 day market loans	1 3/8 per cent	= do

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 12 1 1/2 J J sellers quiet

METALS—
Copper Braziers £ 76
Yellow metal 6 3-32

RAPESEED—Dull

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 22 J A done easier

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 7 7/8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 40,00,000

Rs. 7,40	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 15,60	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

Rs. 40,00 at 1s 4 1 32d.
Minimum rate received 47 per cent, average rate 16 03
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 49,60,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000
Extra allotments nil

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet, East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 5,000. Spot 5·99 — 13. Egyptian F G F Brown 7 7-8. Sold on speculation and for export 1,500. Imports 12,000. Futures closed steady.

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.
5·91	5·91	5·95
+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5·95	5·95	5·95
+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar	Mar.-Apl
5·99	5·99	5·97
+ 4	+ 3	+ 4

Receipts at U S Ports.....	8,000 bales
Do last year	2,101 do
Exports to Great Britain	3,000 do
Do do Continent.....	2,200 do

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·10 + ·10
Futures, month of July	10 76 — ·01
Do do. Dec	11·00 — ·05b

a Advanced early owing to bull support and short covering but declined later.

b Declined owing to liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 3/4	
Futures, month of Sept	10·32	+ 3/4
Do. do. Dec	10·99	+ 5/4

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 12th July 1905 :—

Cotton	3,161 bales.
Wheat	12,086 cwts.
Linseed	2,257 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	717 do
Gingellyseed	2 do
Poppyseed	1,739 do
Groundnuts	45 do
Castorseed	509 do
Rice	1725 do
Myrabolians	2 do
Cottonseed	2,301 do
Mowrasee	1,352 do
Gram	923 do
Joowar	916 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, JULY 13.

EXCHANGE—Tone, steady,

Bank T. T.	1s. 4d
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.	1s. 4 5-32d.
Do. 6 do. do. ...	1s. 4 1-4d.
French Francs 3 do. do. ...	109 1 2
Marcks 3 do. do. ...	138
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ...	139
Shanghai 30 do. ...	194
Japan 30 do. ...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1-2 per cent, Tone.

Cash	98'8
1st Settlement 1st August ...	98'6

Money Market, Tone easy.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 9th March	2 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 6th July	4	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 27th April	4	do.
Bank of Madras do. 13th July	4	do.

Seeds and Wheat markets are closed.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—easier.

Estimated sales.....	5,000	bales
Imports	8 000	

July-Aug. Aug-Sept. Sept.-Oct.
5·84 5·84 5·85
—10 —10 —10
Oct.-Nov. Nov-Dec. Dec-Jan.
5·85 5·85 5·85
—10 —10 —10
Jan-Feb. Feb-March. March-Apl.
5·86 5·86 5·87
—10 —10 —10

COTTON.—One market is quiet to-day with only a limited enquiry from export houses and mills. Prices are steady and unchanged. In the Sutta market quotations are reduced Re. 1.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	July, delivery.
Bengal, H.-G. (Ry. terms) ...	202 192 ... ,,
Bengals M. G. (Ry. terms) ..	208 198 ... ,,
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	207 197 ... ,,
Oomrawutee (descriptions) M.-G.	215 207 ... ,,
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	205 199 ... ,,
Julgaum (M.-G.)	207 201 ... ,,
Khundwa (M. G.)	208 201 ... ,,
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)	} 217 209 ... ,,
Karanja do. (M.-G)	
Akola do. (M.-G.)	
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.) ...	221 213 ... ,,
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ...	229 221 ... ,,
Broach (M.-G.)	252 245 ... ,,
Bhownugger (M.-G.)	217 209 ... ,,
Do (M.-G.)	216 208 ... ,,
Mattia (M.-G)	210 202 F.G.F. ,,
Dharwar (S.-G.)...	242 235 ,,
Westerns	215 209 ,,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 12

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed.....	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownugger	5
The Manchester Market has been	firm
2 1/2 per cent Consols.....	90 1/4
3 per cent Rentes.....	99 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan.....	105
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 3/4
Bar Silver	27 5/16

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

NASIK.

BIRTH.

THUBRON—July 10, at Nasik, the wife of J. B. S. Thubron, P. W. D., of a daughter.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

EWBANK—June 6, at 81 Argyle Road, West Ealing, London, Alfred Lloyd Vanlyke Ewbank, late Principal of Patna College, Bengal, and Fellow of Calcutta University, in his 63th year.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

BROADBENT—PETER.—July 7, at Mertinga, South Sylhet, John Theodore Crofton Broadbent, 73rd Carnatic Infantry, to Catherine Jean, eldest daughter of James Peter, Mertinga.

DEATHS.

HELPS—July 8, at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, after a long and painful illness, William Helps, late Tea Planter, Doors, Honorary Magistrate and Captain "V D" Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, aged 64 years.

THEAKSTON.—June 17, at Davos, Thomas Fichard Theakston, of the Mathematical Instrument Department, Survey of India, aged 33.

WHITE—July 7, at Fyzabad, suddenly from heart failure, Sub-Conductor John Fredrick White, Assistant Barrack Master M W S.

WILLIAMSON—July 1, at Morar, Gwalior State, Central India, suddenly of heart failure, Henry Dougall Williamson, Divisional Engineer, Gwalior Light Railway eldest son of the late Captain Andrew Williamson, Glasgow, Scotland, in his 45th year.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 31m. Sun sets, 6h. 40m. High water, 9-57m., 9·40a. Low water, 2-54m., 3·35a.

E. and O. s. s Arcadia, with English mails of 30th ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a.m.

Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.

The Students' Brotherhood, Variety Entertainment, Gaiety Theatre 9 p.m.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday Prof. N. G. Wellinker M. A., LL. B. will deliver a public lecture on "The Lelgman of Conscience" at 8-15 a.m. in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting under the auspices of the Teachers' Association will be held at the Alexandra School, Fort, to-day at 5 30 p. m. when a debate on Free Primary Education, will be introduced by the Honorary Secretary.

MUNICIPAL LABOURERS ON STRIKE.—About five hundred labourers belonging to the different Wards in the Executive Engineer's Department of the Bombay Municipality went on strike on Wednesday last, on the ground that they had been deprived of half of their "Ashadi Ekadeshi" holiday. The strike was continued yesterday. Probably the labourers will resume work this morning.

A PARSEE KNIGHT IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.—Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehangir, who left Bombay a few months ago, had been staying at the Cecil Hotel, London. Under medical advice, Sir Cowasjee has left for Normandy for the benefit of his health and will stay there a few weeks. He will then proceed on a tour to Scotland, and after revisiting England, will return to Bombay in September next.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN RAILWAY CARRIAGES.—Following the example of the G. I. P. Railway Company, the B.B. and C.I. Railway Company, have introduced electric-light in their new first and second class carriages of local trains and electric punkahs in first class carriages. An experiment was made on Saturday, and since Monday the new train has been running as a local train.

EARLY MORNING VISITOR.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Inspector Brewin charged Hoosain Midal, a Mahomedan, with trespass with intent to commit theft. It appears that the accused entered a house at Madanpoora, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning and tried to remove a blanket off a Mahomedan who was lying asleep in the passage on the first floor. The Mahomedan on feeling the jerk woke up and raised an alarm. The accused was arrested before he could manage to escape. He was sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB :—By kind permission of Lt. Col. S. J. Sarjant and Officers, 1st Bn. G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine Band Master commencing at 5 45. p. m. to-day.

Spanish Serenade.....La Paloma.....	Hartman
An Oriental Scene ...A Persian Chorus.....	Sebeck
Selection .....The Mikado.....	Sullivan
Aria Clarionet Solo	Bergson
Selection .....A Country Girl	Monckton
Valse—.....Dolores	Waldteufel

DROWNED IN THE HARBOUR.—On Wednesday evening information was received by the Bombay Police that a Hindu girl, named Bhicki, aged twelve years, residing with her parents at Dongree had fallen from a rope ladder of the steamship Flamingo and disappeared under water. Enquiries showed that the unfortunate girl worked as a coolie on board the vessel until 10 o'clock in the morning, when she was relieved and whilst going down the rope ladder from the ship to get into a prow to come ashore, she lost her hold and fell between the ship's side and the prow and was drowned. Efforts were made by those present on board to rescue her, but without success.

A HOLIDAY TOUR IN NORWAY.—Last evening, in the Central Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Mr. L. J. Robertson, barrister-at-law, delivered an interesting lecture on "A holiday tour in Norway." The lecture was illustrated by sixty lime light views. Mr. H. E. E. Procter presided; and there was a fairly good attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The lecturer described Norway as a country which has a certain length from north to south, and a certain breadth from east to west, populated by a certain number of people, but what the exact number was he could not say. Describing many of the scenes and views he had observed, Mr. Robertson spoke of the cathedrals, parks, water-falls, churches, snow-sliding, etc. Proceeding on board a steamer, he said, a man with his wife should not purchase two tickets for a voyage but only one and a half; to which of the two the "half ticket" applied he was unable to say, for there was no authoritative decision of law on the point. Various places of interest, of historical, local, or general importance, were described and illustrated. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the lecturer and to the chairman.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

BOMBAY CENTRE.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee held at the Municipal Council Hall on the 7th instant, Brigadier-General Greenfield in the chair, it was resolved that Brigadier-General Greenfield, commanding the Bombay District, and Colonel J. P. Greeny, I. M. S., Surgeon-General with the Government of India, be appointed Vice-Presidents. Also that Lieutenant-Colonel E. Faunce, P. A. M. C., in Medical Charge Station Hospital, Colaba, and Mr. R. M. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner of Police be appointed members of the Managing Committee.

Mr. J. D. Forbes, Jubbulpore, Mr. A. S. Moos and Dr. Harrisshandra B. N. Dandekar, L. and M. S., having each subscribed Rs. 75 to the funds, have become honorary life members of the Centre.

TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS.

Regarding the removal of accident cases and patients suffering from non-contagious diseases, the Joint Hon. Secs. were authorised to announce that a litter and trained bearers are available for the removal of cases of accident or of patients suffering from non-contagious diseases between the hours of 7 and 8 a.m. and 7 and 8 p.m. Application to be made with 24 hours' notice to the Honorary Secretaries, St. J. A. A Sassoon Institute Building accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5 (if from a Railway Station Rs. 10) a medical certificate as to the nature of the case, and the address and destination clearly indicated. When no bearers are required, the litter is available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., except on Sundays.

It was also decided that the Gujerati manual on "Home Hygiene" by Dr. Dhanjibhai H. Mehta, L. M. and S., Superintendant Central Jail Baroda, and the Marathi manual of "Questions and Answers upon First Aid to the Injured," Dr. K. N. Geschale L. M. and S., be adopted as text-books.

Since the last meeting of the Committee 12 ladies have qualified for Medallions, and 78 ladies, 88 men, 19 European and 55 Native members of the Bombay Police have qualified for certificates in first aid to the injured; 6 ladies and 12 men have qualified in Home Nursing. At the Ahmedabad Branch under Dr. P. H. Nanavatty, 18 men have qualified in First Aid. The Centre had a tent and exhibit of text-books, appliances equipment and an ambulance in connection with the Bombay Sanitary Association at the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of the Indian National Congress and were awarded a certificate of High Commendation.

WAR NURSING RESERVE.

Regarding the question of initiating a nursing reserve for service in time of war, a proposal to this effect in connection with the Ambulance Brigade of the Centre was referred to a sub-committee for consideration and report.

A Central Committee of the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association with H. E. Lord Kitchener, C.-in-C. as President, has been approved by H. E. the Viceroy, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Tate, R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Secretary, Head-Quarters will be at Simla.

Having transacted other business the Committee adjourned.

A QUESTION OF MISAPPROPRIATION.

THE MAGISTRATE'S FINDING.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. N. W. Kemp, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which one Abdulrehman Rahim Ahmed, a native merchant, charged his "mehta" named Kalidas Mahashanker, with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs 23-5, on the 19th ultimo.

Mr. B. Desai pleader, defended the accused, while Inspector Sullivan prosecuted.

The complainant alleged that on the 19th ultimo, a sum of Rs. 23 5 was collected by the accused from one Sada Hakma, a Marwari and the same day the accused disappeared. He lodged a complaint with the police and had a warrant issued against him from Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate.

The defence was that the accused had paid the money to his wife with instructions to hand it over to him, when he would go to his master's to pay the amount. But his wife forgot to pay him the money, when he left home for his master's. All that time he was under the impression that the money must have been placed in his pocket. But as he could not produce the money he was arrested.

His Worship in disposing of the case remarked that it appeared to him that the prosecution had failed to show misappropriation. It was clear to him that the accused left on the 19th ultimo, and the day following he returned to Bombay, but was arrested at about hundred paces away from the complainant's shop. This circumstance certainly lent some truth to his statement that he went to the shop to make the payment. Moreover he had left his furniture in his room and then had gone away, which showed that he did not intend to abscond. The facts did not show any criminal intent on the part of the accused to misappropriate the money. The accused was therefore acquitted.

THE DELHI THRON MOSAICS.

WITH regard to Reuter's telegram respecting Sir Edwin Egerton's Mission to Florence, we understand, says the "Pioneer" that the Viceroy is bringing out from that city, at his own expense, an Italian mosaicista or worker in the form of mosaic known as "Pietra Dura," with a view to restoring the panels of inlaid black and coloured marbles in the wall behind the great throne in the Diwan-I-am at Delhi. Florentines originally executed these panels by order of the Moghul Emperors, and it is recorded that some of them worked under the superintendence of the French artificer, Austin de Bordeaux. In the course of time a number of panels fell to pieces through neglect, but the majority were picked out during the Mutiny. Some few lay for years in the South Kensington Museum, but were recovered at the instance of Lord Curzon two years ago and replaced in the walls behind the throne. There still remain over one hundred panels to be restored and the work will probably take two years. The restoration, when completed, will afford yet another proof of Lord Curzon's deep and abiding interest in the historic buildings throughout India.

THE RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS.

CYCLISTS have their rights and wrongs just as much as pedestrians and motorists, writes a home paper. But the average coroner's juryman is prone to prejudice against the cyclist. At St. Pancras, Mr. Walter Schroeder held an inquest on Richard Horton Chickley, aged seventy-seven of Camden Town, a retired dealer in jewellery and furniture.

One night while he was crossing the end of Parkstreet, in High-street, Camden Town he was knocked down by a bicycle. He was conveyed to the north-Western Hospital, and subsequently taken home, where he died the next day from the effects of a fractured skull. The testimony of eye-witnesses was to the effect that the cyclist was going at little more than a walking pace, and had not Chickley suddenly stepped backwards, he would have avoided the accident. The foreman of the jury said cyclists ought to take more care when approaching a busy corner. The coroner said all the evidence showed that the cyclist was very careful. Some time ago a cyclist stated in court that he thought all he was required to do if a pedestrian was in his path was to ring his bell and shout. He (the coroner) disabused his mind of that idea, and he was glad to see that cycling papers took up the point that the roadway belonged to pedestrians quite as much as to cyclists. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

THE MONT BLANC TUNNEL.

PARTICULARS have been published in the French Press of a plan entertained by the French Minister of Public Works for the tunnelling of Mont Blanc. This is the French answer to the Simplon Tunnel and more especially, to the Swiss proposal to feed the Simplon by means of a new line piercing the Loetschberg and so bringing Bern and the Oberland into direct communication with the Rhone Valley. This scheme would be very detrimental to the interests of the French railways, which have already lost heavily through the competition of the Saint Gothard; but the contemplated line, which is to start from Lons-le-Saunier, tunnel the Col de la Faucille to Geneva, and continue underneath Mont Blanc to the head of the Aosta Valley, would be the most direct of all the routes to Milan, Piacenza, and Brindisi.

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NATIVE PRESS.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

ALL the business on the agenda paper for yesterday's meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council held at the Council Hall, Poona, was gone through with the exception of the Budget speech of the Hon'ble Sir P. M. Mehta and the reply on the Budget debate by the Hon'ble Sir J. Monteath. The interpellations were numerous as usual and the answers to them evasive and unsatisfactory also as usual. By far the most important matter dealt with in the interpellations was that of the strange conduct of Mr. Giles, the Director of Public Instruction, relating to the contract for the printing of the new Vernacular text books, object lessons, &c. The Hon'ble Mr. Khare applying the process of categorical synthesis succeeded in making out by suggestion through fifteen questions a strong case against Mr. Giles. The Director of Public Instruction would seem to "have shown almost an unaccountable partiality for Messrs. MacMillan and Co., by giving to that firm a Government contract for printing and supplying the new text books for ten years on terms which cannot be regarded as being over-advantageous to Government. From the tenour of Mr. Khare's questions it appears that not only have Messrs. MacMillan and Co., unjustifiably idelayed the publication of the text books, but that they have been allowed to do so without any guarantee against delay having been originally taken from the Company or any penalty for failure being imposed upon them. But the subsequent treatment of this favoured Firm has been only in keeping with the unfavourable treatment studiously given to other uncompeting firms, European as well as Native. By Government's own admission even the usual practice of advertisement and calling for tenders was not followed in the present case. And all the searching questions of Mr. Khare which went to the root of the matter were shelved away by one comprehensive reply that the MacMillan Company was selected after most careful consideration. We know that Native firms of publishers could easily be put under a ban on the patent ground of their being unequal to such a task. But there were in this case one or two European firms of printers who could not be put down by an "a priori" condemnation, and one at least of these firms had offered to tender a properly printed and illustrated book as a specimen in order that the contract might be decided by actual results instead of by the hypothetical qualifications of any one publisher. But strangely enough Mr. Giles did not fall in with this eminently fair proposal, but assumed these very hypothetical qualifications in favour of the MacMillian Company and deprived all the European as well as the Native firms of a fair chance in this great deal. We hold no brief for this or that firm. But we must repeat that Mr. Giles showed such a partiality for the MacMillian Company that it must have an extraordinary explanation."—The Mahratta.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(The "Bombay Government Gazette," July 13.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr Basil Scott BA Oxon Barrister-at-Law Advocate-General Bombay has been allowed an extension for one week of the furlough

The Hon Mr Justice R F Aston Barrister-at-Law ICS resumed the execution of the duties of his office as Judge of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 30th June

Mr Shankar Dnoo o Kshirsagar Acting Mamlatdar taluka Karjat in the dist of Ahmednagar to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist

Lieut H G Sealy 130th Baluchis to be Cantonment Magte at Hyderabad in addition to his Military duti s vice Capt R H Palin

Lieut Sealy further to be a Magte of the first class in the Hyderabad Dist within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Hyderabad.

Capt W C Anderson to act as Assist Cantonment Magte Poona and Kirkee and Secy to the Cantonment Committee Kirkee

Capt Anderson also to be a Magte of the first class in the Poona Dist within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee and the villages of Wanowdi and Ghorpuri

Mr Waman Narayan Rahurkar second class Subordinate Judge Bhusaval who has been deputed by the Dist Judge Khandesh with the previous sanction of the High Court to the Court of the second class Subordinate Judge of Yaval for the purpose of assisting him in the disposal of the suits on his file with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts to the amount of Rs. 500.

Mr J H Garrett ICS Asst Collr in the dist of Ratnagiri to be a Magte of the third class in that dist

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr F W Allison ICS Asst to the Agent to the Govr Kathiawar is granted privilege leave for three months

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr G E Marjoribanks to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division Kanara in addition to his own duties vice Mr H Murray pending further orders

Mr A D Wilkins to be first grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr G M Ryan to be second grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr W E Copleston to be third grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr R S Pearson to be fourth grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; and Mr J D Maitland Kirwan to be first grade Assistant Conservator of Forests

Mr L J Mountford ICS to exercise all the powers conferred and to perform all the duties imposed on a Customs collector

Mr C W M Hudson ICS has been allowed an extension of one week's furlough

Mr P B High ICS Asst Collr Kanara is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from such date after the return to duty of Mr. E G L. Laird-MacGregor ICS as he may avail himself of it

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of sec 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act license to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians is granted to the following officer of the Religious Society known as "The Salvation Army"—

Mr A N Hipsek

Under the provisions the Indian Christian Marriage Act license to solemnize marriages is hereby granted to the Rev H Bateson of the Wesleyan Church.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon Mr Gokaldas Khandas Parekh B A LL.B, to be a member of the Board of Visitors of the Govt Law School Bombay.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is granted sick leave out of India from the 30th June to the 25th Oct—Surg Lieut William Wilkie Deans Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Bhaskar Yeshwant Jathar B A. Head Master Bijapur High School has been granted four months' leave on medical certificate with effect from the 12th ult

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Appellate Side.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay are pleased to sanction the closing of the Court of Small Causes Poona from Monday the 30th Oct to Sunday the 19th Nov both days inclusive

Mr Krishnaji Venkatesh Pardar B A LL B to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar Dist in lieu of the one he held for the Belgaum Dist cancelled at his own request

Mr Manilal Kashidas Kaji B A LL B to practise as a Pleader in the Surat Dist

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THE BUDGET DEBATE.

THE first impression likely to be created by a contemplation of the voluminous reports of the proceedings of the Budget meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council is that the speeches were more remarkable for quantity than quality, and that, considering the effect they produced, they might well have been curtailed. But the Budget meeting affords honourable members the most favourable opportunity of the year of bringing matters, not always within the scope of the Budget, but still of public interest, to the notice of Government. Members of the Legislative Council recognise that their constituents expect something of them and they seize the opportunity to demonstrate that they do not mean to betray their trust. The speeches, therefore were fully justified, and it cannot be denied that they were up to the average of Legislative Council orations or that they travelled any more widely than usual from the strict lines laid down for the regulation of debate. Mr. Setalwad opened the debate and spoilt an otherwise excellent speech by sounding the wrong keynote at the very outset. India, said he, is now so much dragged into Imperial and international politics that with the irresistible military despotism, now set up at Simla, the provinces may at any moment suddenly find their carefully husbanded resources swept away for the purpose of some gigantic, but mischievous, military enterprise—a remark which shows that even men of intellect occasionally allow themselves to be misled by the cuckoo-cries of ill-informed and ingenuous partisans. But Mr. Setalwad did not want to discuss that subject at all. He desired to criticise the educational question and to induce Government to devote more attention to it. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey also devoted his remarks to education, and sound practical remarks they were. He urged the necessity for Government encouragement of Agricultural Education, in which direction sufficient attention has not been given, and Commercial Education, in which the country is woefully behind-hand, an opinion which is shared by many besides members of the Legislative council.

Mr. Dikshit championed the ryot who, he believes, is ungenerously treated by the revenue officer, while Mr. Armstrong, who followed, devoted his remarks to the public affairs of Bombay city, in a speech to which we have already made special reference. Dr. Bhandarkar was happy in his selection of a subject on which to ventilate his opinion, that of village sanitation. He does not seem, however, to have much faith in the influence of education on public health, for he tells us he knows of B. A.'s and M. A.'s who will live in houses from which both sun and fresh air are entirely excluded. The Chief of Kurandwad invited attention to Government's expressed intention to revise the Land Revenue Code, suggesting that intelligent Inamdars should be consulted before amendments to the present Code are drafted. Mr. Chichgar advocated commercial and industrial training, after which Mr. Parekh brought the Council back to land revenue and remissions with special reference to his constituency in Guzarat, where he is not satisfied that Government and its officers are wholly active. He complained of the large area of cultivable land lying waste in some districts, which he would like to see taken up at lower rents than those laid down by the Survey. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola introduced a welcome change in the tone of the debate by referring to the treatment of pilgrims for Mecca. He is anxious that they shall be exempt, from quarantine in Bombay, though it is unquestionable that such detention as they are subjected to in Bombay is for their own as well as the public good and saves them from very bitter experiences. Mr. Dhaji Abaji Khare took the Council back to the land, and the debate closed, to be reopened the following morning by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, who enlightened his colleagues on many points. With characteristic outspokenness he told non-official members that they did not understand the Budget as they should—not precisely in these words,—but he traced the history of the policy of decentralisation which was introduced by Lord Mayo in 1870 and which led to the adoption of the present system of provincial finance. Sir Pherozeshah subsequently referred to a variety of subjects of both provincial and municipal interest, concluding with a testimony to the ability of the President, Sir James Monteath, who is so shortly to retire from the Service.

With Sir Pherozeshah's speech the non-official criticism closed. Mr. Giles opened that of the official section of the Council and replied to the observations of the various speakers on subjects educational and succeeded in proving that, though the allegation that the constitution of Elphinstone College was melancholy may have been true at one time, it is so no longer. Mr. Fulton also contributed to the debate in some illuminating remarks on the subject of the University and land resumption, after which Sir James Monteath replied. As the honourable gentleman remarked, much of the criticism offered was but a revival or continuation of controversies of previous years. On questions connected with Excise he referred his colleagues to recently published correspondence. He denied that the officers of Government sought unnecessarily to increase the assessments. As to the Deccan, he admitted that many people were poor and steeped in debt, but that was not due to the assessment, but to entirely other causes. Other comments were replied to, Sir James conceding nothing to his opponents, but defending the Government against every accusation made against it. He could not refrain from making a similar remark to that which appeared in our columns the same day—"the discussion of the Financial Statement extends over a very wide range and it is difficult to trace much real connection between it and much that is said." Further, Sir James added: "We do not, however, object to any criticism of the administration of Government, of matters which are within the knowledge of Government and for which they are responsible. But we cannot usurp the authority of local officers who do the work which they are appointed to do and paid by the State, because an honourable member chooses to make complaints before the Council." It will be observed that, although there were other honourable members present at the meeting, they did not indulge in rhetorical flights or even in a lisping expression of opinion. In some cases it is a matter of regret. It would have been gratifying to learn the views of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Owen Dunn, for instance, on the subject of the question raised by Mr. Armstrong, of Mr. Raikes and Mr. Crawford on questions affecting Bombay city and of Mr. Lamb on matters of land revenue and assessment and of the Mahableshwar leases, of Mr. Jenkin on the subject of excise. But, as the President observed, the connection between some of these subjects and the Financial Statement might have been difficult to trace, and on those which were intimately connected with the Budget, the President, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Giles gave adequate replies.

THE GENTLEMEN VS PLAYERS' MATCH.

THE result of the cricket match between the Gentlemen and the Players at Lord's, which ended in a victory for the Players by 149 runs, will cause some surprise in cricket circles. If the teams were anything like representative the side that represented the Gentlemen should, on paper at all events, have been much stronger in batting than the best eleven the Players could place in the field. The superiority of amateur batsmen has been very marked this year. Fry, Jackson, MacLaren, Jones, Spooner, Foster, and Jessop form the nucleus of a stronger batting side than, say, Hayward, Tyldesley, Hirst, Iremonger, Denton, Braund, and Knight or Quaife, the best batsmen amongst the professionals. Nor can it be said on the other hand that the bowling of the Players is very much superior to that of the Gentlemen. Jackson, Bosanquet, Brearley and Hesketh-Prichard in their form this season are not much, if anything, inferior to such men as Rhodes, Haigh, Kermode, Arnold, Wass, Sharp, Hirst, Gunn and Lees from whom the Players' bowlers would be selected, Reuter's telegram contains no information regarding the conditions under which the game was played.

COTTON GROWING IN SWAZILAND.

COTTON growers will be interested to learn that the suitability of Swaziland for cotton-growing is being studied. The Swaziland Corporation has started an experiment station on the Mawelawela Island, in the Osutu river, where various seeds are being tried. The native cotton, even in its wild state, is declared to be of good strength and lustre. So far as can be ascertained, cotton has never been grown in the Orange River Colony, but the question of its cultivation is under the consideration of the Government. Many attempts have been made to establish cotton-growing in Cape Colony, but without success. The climate is too dry and liable to sudden changes for the finer kinds of cotton, but is well adopted to short-stapled varieties, such as those of India. Cultivation on a commercial scale, however, is declared to be quite impossible for two reasons—the scarcity and dearness of labour, and the lack of cheap shipping facilities to Europe. Thirty years ago, cotton was grown in Natal and consignments of the product were sold in Liverpool at the same price as the best samples of American upland cotton.

THE COMPRADORE SYSTEM IN CHINA.

MR. CONSUL-GENERAL FRASER, writing to a home contemporary from Hankow, draws attention to the danger of the Compradore system which, he states, has been recently exemplified in the case of two large German exporting firms. The foreigner, refusing to pay the dealers over again for produce, settled with the defaulting compradore, the native dealers established a strict boycott and showed a tendency to resort to violence. After much discussion, the German Consul drew up an agreement with the native authorities providing for the advance of money to meet pressing liabilities by the firms and the mandarins, who are to be repaid by the accumulation of the regular compradore commission on future dealings. The system of dealing in such exports as hides and sesamum seeds by contracting for future delivery is held by many to be the cause of compradore troubles, and it is proposed to insist on spot cargo. A stable and permanent combination of foreign buyers to effect this change seems, however, according to Mr. Fraser, beyond the bounds of probability, even if the Chinese would give up the present system of sending agents with advances up country. The remedy for compradore troubles Mr. Fraser thinks, is in the hands of the dealers, who can always insist on full payment for cargo delivered and passed in the foreigners' godown, for there are enough resident buyers to prevent such insistence leading to the goods being thrown back to the seller.

A MOVING MOUNTAIN.

THE inhabitants of Largue, a hamlet near Grasse, are in a most uneasy frame of mind, writes "L'Energie Française." The peaceful inhabitants have recently observed, not a ball of fire, like the citizens of Cherbourg, but a neighbouring hillside descending quietly into the valley. The fact has been reported to the French Astronomical Society and has been printed in the "Bulletin," so that there seems some grounds for believing it to be true. The more so that moving or sliding mountains have often before attracted the attention of geologists. Before setting out on its travels the mountain is careful to warn the neighbours in some way or another. It often "sings." Tradition relates that at the rolling away of the Yvorne, which occurred on the first of March, 1584, the inhabitants of the villages situated on the Valais mountains opposite, heard a strange sound. Sometimes animals suddenly leave their haunts. In 1618, a few days before the fall of Monte del Cinto the bees disappeared all at once from their homes close to the scene of the catastrophe. This proves that the phenomenon is perceived sooner by animals than by man; they note the first tremors caused by the fending of the rocks they feel the preliminary shocks and seek elsewhere a more stable resting place.

SPAIN WAKING UP.

SPAIN has decided to make pecuniary sacrifices in order to spread in her army some knowledge of foreign military systems. This year, 23 officers of all arms are to be sent on foreign missions to study the organisation and training of European armies, and, at the same time, perfect themselves in foreign languages. Several of these officers have been sent to France, and are to pay special attention to the system followed in the great French Military schools. The missions or deputations will last from one to four months, the officers will receive their usual pay, a gratuity of 1,500 pesetas monthly, and their travelling expenses will also be defrayed. "L'Energie Française" says France is in this matter less generous than Spain; she only gives two or three travelling bursaries every year to officers quitting the Military colleges, and even the granting of leave on full pay for the purpose of foreign travel, that was much encouraged some years ago, is decidedly on the decrease.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Arabia with the outward mails of the 7th instant, left Suez at 2-30 a. m. yesterday.

THE report of the Survey Committee has now been sent into the Government of India.

THE Ahmednagar Horse Show will be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th November next.

CAPTAIN AKERS-DOUGLAS, A.-D.-C., to the Viceroy, is proceeding Home this week on sick leave.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL STRACHEY, Comptroller of the Viceregal Household, will proceed Home in August on sixty days' leave.

COLONEL MORGAN, Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary Department, starts this week on a two months' tour, proceeding first to Burma.

MR. G S. HART, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been granted a remuneration of Rs. 3,000 for preparing the working plan of the forests in the Kanara Division.

ONE of the features of the Indian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace this year is said to be the Tibetan temple, the fittings for which have been lent by Colonel Waddell.

COLONEL WAHAB, R. E, who has been recently appointed Deputy Surveyor-General, has been granted three months' extension of leave, he will return to Calcutta in the beginning of October.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. Daji Abaji Khare, to be an additional member of his Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

No further subscriptions can be received by the Bank of Bombay for the Punjab Earthquake Relief Fund as the local fund is now closed. Intending subscribers should send their contributions direct to the Secretary of the Fund at Lahore.

THE number of units delivered by the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, to consumers during the four weeks ending May 26, were 369,487, compared with 304,350 in the corresponding four weeks of the preceding year.

NEGOTIATIONS are still proceeding between the Government of India and Mr. Tang, the Chinese plenipotentiary for Tibet affairs, who still remains in Calcutta. It is hoped that some final result may be arrived at before the Government leave, Simla.

THE annual return of coolies that have passed through Tataparai, Ceylon, show that nearly twice as many passed through in five and a half months of this year as in the whole of 1903. The figures are:—1903, 37,500; 1904, 49,000; 1905, (to the 12th June) 63,800.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Lady Fraser, Captain Rennie, A D C, Mr. Gourlay, Private Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R W. Carlyle, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mrs. Carlyle, and Mr. Bernard, Deputy Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, left Howrah last Monday night by special train for Behar. The departure was private. His Honor will be on tour for about a month.

BALLABGARH, where the Prince and Princess of Wales are to witness the manœuvres in December next, if of course a small town in the Delhi district, about 21 1/2 miles from Delhi city. It used to be the capital of a line of Rajas, tracing their descent from a Jat adventurer who about the year 1740 acquired the territory by force or purchase from its original owners, some Taga Brahmans. The second Raja, Bahadur Singh, was confirmed in his title by Lord Lake in 1803 and also received a substantial grant of land in return for certain police services on the Delhi-Palwal road. The dynasty came to an end with Raja Nahar Singh, who was hanged for his disloyalty to the British Government during the Mutiny.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending July 11th was 517, giving a death-rate of 32·16 per annum per thousand as against 36·38, the corresponding period of last year, and 43·71 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 29 died from fevers; 48, plague; 7, small-pox; 8, measles; 1, cholera; 31, phthisis; 26, diseases of the nervous system; 134, affections of the respiratory organs; 34, diarrhœa; 11, dysentery; 37, still-born; 70, old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 15; Brahmin, 8; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 226, Hindu low caste, 81, Mosalman, 94, Parsee, 26, Jew, 2, Native Christian, 14, European, 3; and Negro-African, 2. The total number of births was 328 as against 324, the corresponding period of last year, and 282 the average over the past five years.

THE entire stock of the Dundee whaling fleet has been sold at £2,600 a ton, an advance of £600 a ton on the previous sale.

THE American Government have requested Great Britain, Germany, and France to appoint one engineer each to be members of the advisory board of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

BRAZIL has a population of 20,000,000, and produces at least three-quarters of the world's rubber. There is not a single factory in the Republic which turns raw rubber into the manufactured article.

A DETACHMENT of Canadian police have started cutting a "trail" 1,000 miles long to Dawson City, the headquarters of the Klondike gold-mining district. The trail starts from the Peace River.

MORE BOOKS.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS, by Pitt Bonarjee (W. Thacker and Co. London) is a romance of the early Christian Church. The opening scene is in a mountain cave in the island of Patmos, where St. John is confiding his messages to the Seven Churches in Asia, written on parchment and sealed, to the hands of his disciple Petronius to be delivered. But before he reached Ephesus, Petronius strayed away from the high road, and asking the direction from a boy, was sent on a wrong road and found himself face to face with one of a band of robbers who spoke him fair and promised him food and shelter for the night. Arrived at their cave, Petronius was in the midst of a nest of lawless men, but nothing daunted he desired to be set on the right way to Ephesus. They mocked him and declared they would elect him to be their sub-chief and he must accept the honour. However next day he escaped with the connivance of one who had read and profited by the parchments that St. John had entrusted him with, Petronius took with him an eight-year old little girl, Clytie, whom the robbers had previously captured, and the two tramped on not without adventure until they came to Miletus where Cæsar's power had to be counted with and Petronius was questioned and sent on to Ephesus to prison. Clytie and the sacred writings were also taken charge of by the governor of the prison; and, by the way, there is no further mention of the Book of Revelations during the course of the tale. Mr. Pitt Bonarjee has selected for his romance the period when Christians were despised and hated by the Romans who swayed the world. Claudia is the heroine, a beautiful Ephesian lady, the betrothed of Antonius who commanded the Roman legionaries at Ephesus. She by chance visits Petronius and Clytie in prison, gets some idea from their conversation of the spirit that animates the Christians; she manages, through her influence, to have them both set free, and in further conversation with the small Christian community settled in a quiet deserted spot near Ephesus, learns the hollowness of her own method of life. Leaving her magnificent house after a scene with Antonius, who, observing her growing distaste for his society, urges a speedy marriage, Claudia disappears from all who had known her. With her admiration for the Christian spirit, love for Petronius had entered her heart, and though he had told her of his affection, she hides from him too, lest by becoming his wife she should mark him out as an object of persecution by Antonius. She tried to drown herself, but was saved by one of the same robber band who had held Petronius, and was taken to their cave where St. John finds her. From his custody she again escapes, and disguised, leads in Ephesus a life of poverty and good deeds. Chance reveals her whereabouts to Petronius and in spite of persecution and private vengeance, Claudia and he learn that happiness can come to true lovers. Mr. Pitt Bonarjee's style in this early Christian novel reminds the reader of Fabiola and Callista, the phraseology is antique, the use of the word "certes" is both frequent and free, and "debonnair" is another favorite qualifying adjective. The human interest that attaches to lovers is absent from the two novels above-named of which rapt spiritualism is the keynote, but it is the chief feature of "Out of the Depths." Mr. Bonarjee has an easy command of language, and very seldom in these pages betrays the fact that English is not his mother-tongue. On the last half page is one slip that is unexpected. He speaks of two children being the "offsprings" of their parents, and though technically it is difficult to insist on the error, it grates on the ear.

EDWARD CARPENTER, Poet and Prophet, by Ernest Crosby. (Arthur C. Fifield, 44 Fleet Street, London) is an appreciation of the character and writings of remarkably living socialist philosopher, Edward Carpenter, though to the rough and ready observer, he belongs to the ever increasing army of altruistic cranks, appears to Mr. Crosby admirable in every way. "There is a sweet reasonableness" he writes, "in his wildest assertions, and a twinkle of merriment in his eye when his thought is at its deepest, that are intensely refreshing to one who loves prophets and yet worries at times of their stress and strain." Edward Carpenter is a lecturer, an author and a poet. But we do not suppose he feels a sense of loss if "dukes do not take the chair when he appears on the platform." He was born in 1844, and is consequently now sixty-one years of age, was a Fellow of his College at Cambridge, and became a clergyman. He was curate for some time under Frederick Denison Maurice. But he gave up both his fellowship and the Church, and took to lecturing on science and music as a University Extension lecturer. Carpenter became an ardent admirer of Walt Whitman and in 1884, went to see him in New Jersey. In 1881, he had thrown up lecturing and had taken to the life of a field labourer combining however, market-gardening and sandal-manking, writing of prose and poetry, and lecturing on social and economic subjects, in his scheme of life. He published "Towards Democracy" in 1883, and this rhymeless collection of Whitmanesque poems has been through at least three editions. Since then he has given many other books to the world; of these "Angels' Wings" on Art and Music, and "Love's Coming of Age" on the relation of the sexes, are the best known. He has been on a tour through India, and published an account of his travels here, "From Adam's Peak to Elephanta." Carpenter was unceasingly at war with convention, civilisation and formularies, and he wrote in the strongest terms condemning them. He cannot endure the clothing that the world demands of man whom he declares may be

"More and more fearfully and wonderfully fashioned till he ceases to be recognisable as the man that was once the crown of animals, and presents a more ludicrous appearing spectacle than the monkey that sits on his own barrel-organ."

He will not have men living on the unearned increment of their or any one else's wealth:—

"What is happening? This is happening—a vast and ever vaster proportion of the nation is getting by force of existing rights and machinery to live on the labour of the rest. Every day, of those who are harnessed to the car of national life and prosperity, one or another, by dint of extra forethought prudence, miserliness, cunning, or whatever it may be gets an advantage over the rest leaves them, jumps "inside" the car, and thenceforth instead of drawing is drawn. The end is only too obvious. It is a "reductio ad absurdum" of national life. It is break-down, smash up and the car left in the ditch."

This is from "England's Ideal," in which shareholders and capitalists are shown the error of their ways and are advised to adopt a "hard self-supporting life" as a means of attaining happiness. Highly as Mr. Crosby esteems Edward Carpenter, he says in discussing "Love's Coming of Age" that he

"would not recommend Carpenter (nor any one else) as an infallible guide in this matter (nor in any other), but his treatment of it is full of originality and suggestion."

There is no doubt that Carpenter takes unusual and, in some cases, just views of the duties of life and he has had the courage to walk in the path wherein he was convinced that truth would be found. Though he gave vehement expression to extreme views, they were sincere if narrow. That he did not think very much of our management of India, is clear when he could say that the Salvation Army in India deserved higher commendation than any other British institution established there. Nothing so harsh as that has been said even of the Indian military administration condemned by Lord Kitchener.

FOLK-LORE OF THE TELUGUS, by G. R. Subramiah Pantulu (G. A. Natesan, Madras). This is a collection of forty-two tales, fables or allegories embodying the simple beliefs and superstitions traditional among the Telugus. The wit and wisdom in these fairy stories are not always easy for the western mind to grasp, but many of the tales are on all fours with the ideas familiar to most people from their nursery days. The stories appeared some years ago in the "Indian Antiquary" and are now published for the first time in book form, price, eight annas.

A new edition of Coventry Patmore's poems is being issued by Messrs. George Bell and Sons. THE ANGEL IN THE HOUSE in a dainty paper and boards cover, 8vo size, offers readers for one shilling net the metrical version of the poet's ideal of matrimony as exemplified in the wooing and winning of Honor Churchill the "Angel in the House."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE ARMISTICE QUESTION.

JAPAN'S FEELINGS RESPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 13.

Count Muravieff has resigned his appointment as one of the Peace Plenipotentiaries ostensibly on the ground of ill health.

"The Daily Telegraph" states that he will be replaced by M. de Witte.

LATER.

Russia has been given distinctly to understand that there will be no question of an armistice until the bases of peace are accepted.

The appointment of M. de Witte, which is highly probable, as Chief of the Plenipotentiaries in place of Count Muravieff, whose attitude at the Hague Conference offended Japan, is regarded highly satisfactory.

RUSSIAN NEW MINISTER OF MARINE.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The order, appointing Admiral Birileff Minister of Marine, directs him first to provide for the defence of the coasts, then gradually build up a fleet, and pay particular attention to the education and training of the personnel.

THE BRITISH FLEET AT BREST.

The Anglo-French Entente.

POSSIBILITY OF AN ALLIANCE.

The festivities and good feeling at Brest induce the French newspapers to discuss the possibility of developing the entente into an alliance and point out that a naval combination would be irresistible.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON A BATTLESHIP.

Two Casualties at Gibraltar.

LONDON, JULY 12.

Two men have been killed and seven injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the battleship Implacable at Gibraltar.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

Negotiations Still Proceeding.

It is asserted at Berlin that the Franco-German negotiations are not concluded. Now that M. Rouvier has accepted the Conference, Germany is prepared to enter into a more detailed discussion on the aims and purposes of the Conference.

A NEW MAHDI.

Reuter learns that a new Mahdi has appeared in the coast district, East of Berbera.

BRITAIN AND ABYSSINIA.

The Frontier Dispute Ended.

An arrangement has been concluded between Great Britain and Abyssinia whereby the long standing western frontier dispute has ended.

THE RISING IN ARABIA.

The Turks are preparing to advance a great force against Sanaa from Hodeida and Taiz simultaneously.

It is feared the rising has become general.

PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO VISIT LONDON.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The Paris Municipal Council has accepted an invitation from the London County Council to pay a visit to London in October next.

A BRUSH WITH CRETAN INSURGENTS.

The Cretan insurgents having ordered the gendarmes to quit a village in the Candia District, a British detachment was sent to support the gendarmes and a conflict ensued in which two Britishers were wounded.

THE S. S. IRRAWADDY.

The steamer Irrawaddy which went ashore on the Calf of Man has been floated.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, JULY 12.

The Players have beaten the Gentlemen by 149 runs.

The Australians have beaten Derbyshire by 105 runs.

Northampton has beaten Hampshire by 231 runs.

The match between Sussex and Leicester was drawn.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. R. RUBATTINO.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian s. s. R. Rubattino Capt. A. Dodero sailing tomorrow morning:—

To Naples and Genoa.—Mr. A. and Mrs. Craddock Madam Dagmar, Major G. Donaldson, Mr. G. Ferrero, Miss Field, Master Field, Mr. F. C. Lindner, Mr. M. Luraschi, Mr. G. G. Minniken, Mrs. J. E. Powell and 4 children, Rev. N. L. Rockey.

To Venice.—Mr. W. T. Lane.

To New York.—Miss J. W. Craven, Rev. J. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. H. Singh, Mr. J. Miss Walker.

THE ROYAL VISIT AND CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 12.

During the Prince of Wales' visit to Calcutta, there will be an entertainment on the maidan in which the Calcutta school's will participate. It has been decided that the surplus funds, if any there be, should be devoted to some permanent object of public utility.

THE SOBHA BAZAR MURDER CASE.

CALCUTTA, JULY 13.

The Sobha Bazar murder case which is now being tried by Mr. Justice Stephen and a special jury is occupying much attention. The person now being tried is an Oriya servant, named Girish, who is alleged to have murdered another Oriya, named Gunga, a servant in the employ of Kesubendra Krishna Deb., a member of the Sobha Bazar Raj family. Most sensational evidence was given yesterday when Sona, the mother of Gunga, said she had been told to identify the mark in the preserved thumb of Gunga as that of her son. She had received no money from him for six months, but a few days before the discovery of his murdered remains, Sankar Goala had called, at her native village in Dhubal and given her ten rupees. Sankar Goala was examined to-day, but denied having offered deceased's mother ten rupees. He however, admitted that he had sent men to Dhubal on 13th May last to enquire after Gunga whose murdered remains were found, in Rajbari on the 16th May. The case is proceeding.

ENGAGEMENTS AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, JULY 13.

The United Services Club here gives a farewell ball to the Viceroy and Lady Curzon early next October. The Simla Amateur Dramatic Club stages Sheridan's, "The Rivals" beginning on the 25th instant, with Colonel G. Williams, Captain Forester, Major Poynter, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. Shekleton, Miss Lewis and Miss Halkett Jackson in the principal parts.

General Stuart Beatson leaves Simla for Calcutta on Saturday, and General Sir Edmund Barrow for England to-day. Major Douglas, the Deputy Commissioner at Simla, is also proceeding home on leave.

MR. HEWETT'S TOUR.

SIMLA, JULY 13.

Mr. T. P. Hewett has left Simla for his monsoon tour and his daks as now arranged are Karachi, 15th to 20th of July; Bombay, 22nd to 28th; Poona, 28th to 31st; Bangalore, 1st to 6th of August; Ootacamund, 7th to 13th; Madras, 13th to 17th; and arrive Calcutta on the 19th of August.

THE DECREASE IN PLAGUE.

SIMLA, JULY 13.

The plague mortality is now almost insignificant. There were last week only seventeen hundred deaths in the whole of India, Patiala State reporting 725, Punjab 387, Burma 157, United Provinces 28, Bengal 61, Madras Presidency 13, Bombay Presidency 321, Mysore State 117, Rajputana 3, and Central India one. The Central Provinces, Berar, Hyderabad and Kashmir are all free.

THE HISTRIONIC ART IN POONA.

"HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR."

POONA, JULY 13

The Poona Amateur Dramatic Club have merited distinction for their production of "His Excellency the Governor" to-morrow night and on Saturday, when Lord Lamington with a party of twelve from Government House, and General Wodehouse and a party of six from Magdala House will be present. The play promises to be one of the best ever staged in Poona as the cast comprises actors of distinction in Simla and other parts of India, such as Major MacGeorge who established a reputation even in distant China, and Major Cleveland who electrified Simla society.

CRICKET IN POONA.

POONA, JULY 13.

The annual cricket match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Ferguson College commenced to-day. The weather was perfect and the wicket in splendid condition. The play was watched with a great deal of interest by a large number of spectators. The Gymkhana went in first and compiled 93 runs all told. Kale was responsible for 5 wickets. The Ferguson College went to pieces in little time. They were all out for only 40. Ling was dealt on the wicket and serving as straight as an arrow scattered six wickets in quick succession. Gymkhana made a good stand in the second innings, compiling 208 runs for seven wickets down. The following are the scores:—

FOONA GYMKHANA.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lt Ling, b Kale	18	c Kalawade, b Mehendale	32	
Capt Clarke, b L Mehendale	2	b Kalawade	73	
Lt Airey, b L Mehendale	9	c Narawane, b Kale	2	
Mr Holman, b Kale	0	batting	11	
Mr Hartley, c Kale, b Samel	6	b Kale	2	
Col Stevens, c Kalawadi, b Kale	12	b S Mehendale	4	
Lt Finlayson, c Samel, b L Mehendale	28	b L Mehendale	14	
Mr C'leary, l-b-w L Mehendale	1	c Kale, b L Mehendale	38	
G. W. Smith, l-b-w L Mehendale	0	Did not bat		
Mr P I Bowers, b S Mehendale	0			
Mr C M Yates, not out	1			
Extras	16	Extras	14	
Total	93	Total	208	

FERGUSON COLLEGE.

	1st Innings.
G R Tambe, l-b-w Ling	0
S Mehendale, b Holman	4
S Narawane, b Ling	10
N Samel, c Finlayson, b Holman	0
K Power, b Ling	0
S Vinchoorker, c Bowen, b Ling	0
V Kalawade run out, b Ling	2
J Thatte, b Ling	11
B Ranade, b Holman	4
V Kale l-b-w, b Ling	0
L Mehendale, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	40

The match will be played to-morrow.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDMUND BARROW, who is mentioned as likely to be appointed as member of Council for Military Supplies has arrived at Simla, and is staying with Sir Edmund Elles.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

The Royal Garden-Party.

ASCOT AND DRESS.

SOME DAINTY BELTS.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

THE approaching end of the season heralded by Ascot week finds much being done to "round off" the social labours of the last few months. It usually brings with it a list of engagements and amongst the latest are several of more than ordinary interest. These include that of Mr. George Montagu, only son of Admiral Victor and Lady Agneta Montagu. Mr. Montagu is, after his father, heir to his uncle, Lord Sandwich; and he is a member of Parliament. He has chosen an American bride, whose mother, Mrs. Leggett, has the house in Bruton Street that formerly belonged to Lady de Grey and also a residence in New York. Another engagement in the same family has just been given out; that of Mr. Alfred Yorke, second son of Lord Hardwicke and a nephew of Lady Agneta Montagu, to Miss Gladys Dunlop Best, whose parents live near Lord and Lady Hardwicke in Rutland Gate. Mr. Sidney Lane's engagement has just been formally announced though it had been known for some little time among his friends and those of the bride. Mr. Lane is a son of the late Dowager Lady Downe by her second marriage, consequently a half-brother of Lord Downe; while the lady to whom he is engaged, Mrs. Philip Green, is the eldest daughter of Lady Farquhar and sister of Sir Samuel Scott. Her first husband, Captain Philip Green, it will be remembered, died some few months ago. Mrs. Kinloch another young widow, is engaged to Mr. Walter Legge, whose father, the late Colonel Edward Legge, a son of the fourth Lord Dartmouth, was at one time Assistant Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons. One of the many Guardsmen who have become engaged lately is Captain Edward Seymour of the Grenadiers, son of the late Colonel Leopold Seymour, and only a week or two ago the best man at Lord Loch's wedding. Captain Seymour is to be married shortly to Lady Blanche Frances Conyngham, sister of the present Lord Conyngham. The bride-elect, with her younger sister, is spending the season with Mrs. Gretton, Lady Conyngham's youngest sister, at Moncorvo House. Mr Robert Cotton, son of Colonel Cotton and nephew of the late Lord Combermere, as well as of Lady Alexander Paget, is another coming bridegroom, his "fiancee" being Miss Violet Hervey Bathurst, youngest daughter of the late and sister of the present Sir Frederick Hervey-Bathurst.

There has been the usual outcry that houses for Ascot week have let badly; but the fact is the supply considerably exceeds the demand. Building at Ascot has gone on at a great rate during the last few years, and this necessarily brings prices down. A large contingent comes each year from Windsor, where houses let almost as well as at Ascot. Many people think that a six-mile drive through Windsor Park and Forest is not the least among the various attractive features of a "day out" at the races. The King and Queen have their usual number of guests at Windsor Castle, but those who make up the party vary from year to year. Count Albert Mensdorff and Lord and Lady Cadogan are included in this year's list of guests. The Prince of Wales is, of course, to attend the meeting as usual, but the Princess cannot entertain a party at Frogmore this year owing to an approaching family event news of which may be received at any moment now. Prince and Princess Christian removed before Whitsuntide from Pall Mall to Cumberland Lodge, where they have their usual small party of friends, as well as Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Albert, who has just arrived from Berlin, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, after a day or two's rest from the fatigues incidental to their daughter's wedding, are entertaining at Bagshot Park, than which no country house can possibly be better appointed or more comfortable to stay in. The Duke has a most excellent Comptroller in Sir Alfred Egerton, who has just been knighted by the King on the occasion of Princess Margaret's wedding. This year the Bagshot Park party includes Prince Furstenberg and Colonel and Mrs. Jack Leslie. Sir Arthur and Lady Ellis are entertaining an Ascot party this year for the first time at Royal Lodge, the charming place close to Cumberland Lodge which the King granted to Sir Arthur on the death of Lord Bridport a year ago. Lord and Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill came back to Queensmead before Whitsuntide, and were consequently, ready for their Ascot gathering, which assembled yesterday.

June redeemed its character and gave a day of warmth and brilliant sunshine. The chief charm of a Royal garden-party lies in its interesting assemblage of guests. On this occasion no foreign crowned head was to be seen, but the presence of next day's bride and bridegroom gave to the affair what someone neatly described as "an orange-blossom atmosphere." A few picturesque personages made an effective contrast to the many coloured modern crowd. On the Eastern Terrace were to be seen at the same moment the Archbishop of York, conversing with the Duchess of Montrose; some Japanese officers in their dark green, gold-braided uniforms; the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Chang, in bright-hued Oriental costume; a Labour member with an interested face and a billycock hat; the Maharanee of Baroda, dressed in embroidered and silvered grey gauze, with a long veil on her smooth, dark hair; Lady Howe in her Bath chair; the Chief Rabbi in his dark suit; Sir Ernest Cassel; and the Poet Laureate talking to Lord Colchester. Smart Society women were, of course, much to the fore, dressed in frocks the cost of which is known only to themselves and their dressmakers. No one looked better than Lady Ludlow in mauve, with hat and parasol to match. Lady Garioch was pretty in a rather uncommon brown costume, and Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox appeared supremely smart, dressed in black gauze, with a black hat on her perfectly coiffe pale golden hair. And Mrs. Faber, a younger sister of the Duchess of Montrose also scored a success, wearing cream lace over pale pink, with a hat to match, and a pale pink feather boa. Refreshments were served in several big tents, but the most select endroit seemed to be the buffet arranged in the Orangery. There the fruit was splendid, champagne flowed freely, and the guests much appreciated the wide space and shaded retirement.

Everything seems to point to the fact that Ascot this year will be more than usually brilliant, and it is quite safe to predict that if only the weather should be fine, the frocks worn during the week will be lovelier than they have been for many years, since the summer fashions at the moment are at their daintiest and most attractive. In spite of one or two undesirable tendencies towards a little exaggeration in the width and length of the skirts, the size of the sleeve, and the curious angle at which some of the hats are being worn Fashion shows on the whole a sweet reasonableness and she has certainly done her best to make sure that picturesque modes shall prevail at Ascot. White gowns will enjoy a greater vogue than ever, whether they are made in fine serge or summer cloth, for days of gloomy outlook, or whether they take the smarter form of white taffetas mousseline, white chiffon, or white embroidered muslin, all of which promise to play a very important part among the most successful toilettes on Cup Day. Gowns made entirely of white Irish lace, mounted on chiffon, and arranged over soft satin in the form of Princess robes, will have a certain number of votaries, and it is pleasant to note that Irish laces of all kinds are likely to enjoy a large amount of favour, possibly because the Royal bride of the present week chose to have her wedding-gown covered almost entirely with the beautiful Carickmacross lace which was presented to her by the ladies of Ireland. Many pretty frocks of soft silk gauze will be worn on Cup Day, should the weather be fine. Some of these gauze gowns are arranged with three sunray-pleated flounces, and some have numbers of tiny frills of the material covering completely the lower half of the skirt, while the bodices are draped with frilled fichus of gauze, and the three-quarter sleeves finished also with frills to correspond. A charmin gown of pale green crepe de chine, with a draped bodice, arranged over a chemisette of tucked silk muslin and Valenciennes lace has a statuesque skirt, draped from the hips in graceful folds, and weighted round the feet with a hem of darker green velvet.

The ball gowns this season have been for the most part so delicate and fragile, such airy, fairy nothings, in fact that it has been hopeless to expect them to survive more than two dances, or three at the most, and only then after having undergone a certain amount of skilful touching up at the hands of a clever maid. Under these circumstances, the question of new evening frocks cannot be dismissed lightly, even though we are more than half-way through June. A dainty dinner dress to be worn next week at an Ascot house party is of white soft satin primarily, veiled first with pale blue chiffon, and, then with mauve chiffon sewn closely with silver and diamond paillettes. Over the mauve and silver chiffon, yet another veiling is lightly thrown, this time of palest pink mousseline de soie, the whole effect being that of some soft sweet-pea blossom colouring, in which the palest shades of mauve, pink and blue are happily mingled with white, with just the least touch of silver and diamonds shining out here and there. A deep waist-belt of mauve, pink, and blue soft satin serves to harmonise the dainty colouring seen in the various veilings of chiffon, while the low bodice has a berthe of ivory-white lace, with sequin and chiffon raised floral embroideries, again emphasising the shades of mauve, pink, and blue and glittering with tiny diamond dewdrops. For the same wearer a useful evening gown in black tulle has been made, with a very full skirt, adorned with long lines of fine jet embroidery, tapering up to the waist from a band of black velvet which borders the hem. The low bodice is draped from both shoulders and finished with a big jetted butterfly in the centre of the front, and a little chemisette of white chiffon, drawn up on black velvet ribbon. Yet another frock is of ivory white soft satin, with a perfectly plain full skirt, and a low bodice in Louis XVI. style, coming down to a long point in front, and trimmed with a ladder of bows in cerise velvet, drawn through diamond buckles, and a deep collar of Venetian point lace. For evening coats Irish lace is being largely used arranged over sun-ray pleated chiffon. A lovely coat of unlined Irish point lace is an ideal wrap for summer wear, bordered everywhere with a wide band of white satin, and finished with a lace hood, edged with a ruche of white rose petals.

Innumerable are the dainty designs for belts to be worn with the soft lingerie dresses and those of more substantial linen and crash. The buckles, too, are as distinctive as the material used for the belts. The unpretentious mother-of-pearl is perhaps the most popular, and it can be obtained in colours to harmonise with any of the peculiar linen shades. White mother-of-pearl, however, is worn with any and all colours of fabric belts. Slender gun-metal buckles are used to secure both stocks and belts, and silver-gilt is also used. Belts made from pique and duck are cut from three to five inches wide, and are scalloped and button-holed round the edges. Linens of all colours are treated in the same way, and, not infrequently, have a line of flowers in close embroidery running zig-zag round the belt. Oriental and Bulgarian embroidery is most effective on these coarse belts, which are worked at the back to give a pointed or girdle shape. A pretty design was a belt made from a wide piece of linen, folded to make two box-pleats on the under side, and giving the effect of three folds on the right side or two inverted box-pleats. These were held in place at the back by hand embroidery in heavy mercerised cotton. Similar hand embroidery decorates the pointed end which extends beyond the buckle. Another popular design showed an eight inch width of linen tacked at intervals in quarter-inch folds and gathered at the ends into a small-sized buckle and slot. A full belt without tucks was held in position at the sides and back with oblong mother-of-pearl slides, while a similar model was shaped at the back into a pointed girdle by narrow linen straps four or five inches long. Flat linen buttons, or embroidery simulating buttons, fastened these straps to the belt at either end, and tiny buckles at the centre of the straps outlined the girdle seam at the back. Still another white linen belt had the finest of renaissance lace appliqued in delicate design round the edges over the centre of the four-inch band. Fancy belts are seen in a wonderful variety of materials from the exquisite pompadour silks, with their blended and faded colourings, to handsome jetted black velvet. Hand-painted belts can be found to match the hand-painted sunshades or to tone with the many lovely fabrics with which they are to be worn.

DEATH OF AN EX-COMMISSIONER.

WE regret to notice the death of Mr. John Moore which occurred in London on the 13th June. He was in former years a well known member of the Bombay Civil Service, which he joined in 1856. During a long career in all parts of the Presidency he won the regard and esteem of all, with whom he was brought in contact, by the geniality of his disposition and the fairness and impartiality of his official actions. During the later part of his service he was specially well known in Poona where he is still gratefully remembered by some of the older residents in connection with the great interest he took in the affairs relating to the erection of the Gymkhana and in all matters connected with sport and also for the constant hospitality of himself and Mrs. Moore. He served for many years as Collector of Poona and as Commissioner of the Central Division and finally, after officiating for a period as temporary member of Council, retired from the service in 1891.

He was taken ill during a visit to the Riviera, but partially recovered so that he was able to return to London a few days before his death. He belonged to the class of Civilians educated at Hailesbury and fully maintained the best traditions of his service.

JOBBERY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I hasten to assure your correspondent Mr. W. C. Thomson of what you, sir, must already have been aware from my card, that I am not a publisher, nor a printer, nor a typemaker, nor a papermaker, nor a bookbinder, nor a Marathi scholar, nor even as this publican—I beg his pardon, as this Eurasian. I wrote purely in the public interest—nay, that there may not be the slightest suspicion of my motives I will not claim even that—let us say I wrote partly in the public interest and partly for my own amusement. I am in no way connected with education and do not profess to know more of the details of what I still insist is a job than is the common knowledge of any one who follows the newspapers. Mr. Thomson claims that Government were fully justified in giving the contract to this particular firms as being one of the largest and most respectable firm in the country. Now, without discussing whether this firm does or does not fall in that category, I would say that according to such an argument every publishing contract in India ought to be given to this firm. Yet it is common knowledge that when a similar contract was placed in Bengal in the "open market" by "calling for tenders" another firm's tender was accepted. As to the delay in putting the goods on the market being due to the Committee being over-particular as to type and so forth, I am glad he has called my attention to the fact, as it shows that they at least are innocent in this matter and that had they placed the contract themselves they would have called for tenders and insisted on specimen copies being sent in with the tenders as is the usual practice in other provinces.

The very statement that the book now offered to Government by this firm had twice been rejected would surprise ordinary business men. It is of course quite possible that none of the other publishing houses could have done any better, but the department do not appear to have taken any trouble to ascertain the fact before hand.—Yours, &c.

VIGOROUS DAUNT.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Basil Scott, B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, Advocate-General, Bombay, has been allowed an extension for one week of furlough.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. F. Aston, Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., resumed the duties of his office as Judge of High Court on the 30th June.

Mr. E. W. Allison, I. C. S., Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 20th July.

Lieutenant H. G. Sealy, 130th Baluchis, is to be Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad, in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain R. H. Palin.

Lieutenant Sealy is further appointed, under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Hyderabad District.

Captain W. C. Anderson to act as Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, and Secretary to the Cantonment Committee, Kirkee.

Captain Anderson is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Poona District, and will exercise the powers within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee and the village of Wanowdi and Ghorpuri.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Ratnagiri, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

Mr. G. E. Marjoribanks to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division, Kanara, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. H. Murray, pending further orders.

The following appointments vice Mr. H. Murray promoted to the Conservator's grade:—Mr. A. D. Wilkins to be First Grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr. G. M. Ryan to be Second Grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr. W. E. Coplestone to be Third Grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr. R. S. Pearson to be Fourth Grade Deputy Conservator of Forests; Mr. J. D. Maitland Kirwan to be First Grade Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Mr. L. J. Mountford, I. C. S., to act as a Customs-Collector.

Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, I. C. S., has been allowed by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of one week's furlough.

Mr. P. B. Haigh, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Kanara, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

Under the provisions of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) Mr. A. N. Hipsey of the Salvation Army, is licensed to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

Under the provisions of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, license to solemnize marriages is granted to the Reverend T. H. Bateson of the Wesleyan Church.

The undermentioned officer is granted sick leave out of India from the 26th June to the 25th October:—Surgeon-Lieutenant William Wilkie Deans, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Burke, M.B., I.M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Poona, vice Lieutenant Colonel W. G. H. Henderson, F.R.C.S. (I.), I.M.S.

Mr. J. G. Hijel, M.B., B.S., I.M.S., to act as Surgeon, Gokaldas Tejpal Hospital, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Burke, M.B., I.M.S.

The Reverend C. S. Williams, Honorary Chaplain, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence for six months, out of India, from the 4th July.

Captain A. Hooton, M.B., C.M., I.M.S., has been allowed by his Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

HONORARY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Under Rule 2 of the rules for the guidance of the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, the services of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates are assigned as follows for the month of July and until further notice:—

TO THE GIRGAUM BENCH:—

Mr. John Begg, F.R.I.B.A.
Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavdekar, Kt., L.M.
Mr. Damodhar Gordhandas Sukhadvala.
The Honourable Khan Bahadur Darasha Ratanji Chichgar.
Mr. Sassoon Jacob David.
Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinath.
Mr. Eknatha Raghunath Khote.
Mr A F Ferguson.
Mr L G Fraser.
The Honourable Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla.
Dr Mehrjibhai Rustomji Sethna, L M & S.
Mr Jagmohandas Vandravandas.
Mr Jehangir Bamonji Petit.
Mr K Subramani Aiyar, B A.
Mr Kallandas Keshowdas.
Mr James Anderson Dickson McBain.
Mr Nagardas Narotumdas Nanavati, B. A, L. L. B.
Dr. Nanabhai Navroji Katrak, L M & S.
Mr Navroji Sorabji Bengali.
Mr. Pestonji Naservanji Wadia.
Mr. G. O. Pilnston.
Mr. Purshotumdas Mangaldas.
Mr Ramnath Sadashiv Jayakar.
Mr S E Shelim.
Mr A M Tod.
The Honourable Arthur Hill Trevor.
Dr E F Underwood, M D.
Dr A G Viegas, L M and S.

TO THE MAZAGON BENCH:—

Khan Bahadur Abdur Razak bin Kartas.
Mr Agashah Rukhshah.
Mr Amiruddin Tayabji.
Mr Anandrao Narayen Dabholkar.
Mr Furdunji Jamsetji Parekh.
Mr Furdunji Mehrvanji Banaji.
Dr Cajetan Fernandez, M D L M and S.
Mr Framroz Rustomji Joshi.
Mr Gulam Hoseln Allana.
Mr Raphael Hyeem Semion Isaac.
Mr Jamsetji Kharsetji Jamsetji.
Khan Bahadur Jamsetji Rustomji Desai.
Mr A R Kling.
Mr Krishnarao Antoba Chemburkar, B A.
Mr Kharsedji Rutomji Kama.
Mr G Lund.
Mr Kazi Mahomedally Murghay, Khan Saheb.
Mr Mahomedbhai Nanoey Khairaj.
Mr Navroji Jahangirji Gamadia.
Raoji Vinayekrao Jagonnath Shankarshett.
Mr Rustomji Behramji Jijibhoy.
Mr Rustomji Jamsetji Jijibhoy.
Mr Shapurji Burjorji Bharucha.
Mr Shavak Rustomji Bamonji.
Mr Tribhovandas Varjiwandas.
Dr C H F Underwood M D.
Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar.

TO THE DADAR BENCH:—

Mr Abdeali Mahomedally Kajiji, B A, LL B (Cantab) Barat-Law.
Mr Balkrishna Vinayek Vasudev, B A.
Major W G R Cordue R E.
Dr D A DeMonte, M D.
Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Bart.
Mr Framji Dorabji Framji Panday.
Mr F F Gordon.
Mr Goverdhandas Gokuldas Tejpal.
Mr H R Greaves.
Mr Haji Usuf Haji Esmail Sobani.
Sir Harkisondas Narotumdas, Kt.
Mr Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia.
Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Bart.
Mr Jamsetji Maneckji Framji Patel.
Mr Kharsetji Manecksji Kharsetji, B A, (Oxon.) Bar-at-Law.
Mr. Madhavdas Gokuldas Liladhar Pasta.
Mr. Manmohandas Ramji Hora.
Mr. James McDonald.
Mr. Kazi Mahomed Saleh Londay.
Mr. Mahomedbhai Karimbhai.
Mr. Pestonji Bamonji Jijibhoy Dadabhoy.
Mr. Ratonji Jamsetji Tata.
Mr. Tribhovandas Mangaldas.
The Honourable Mr. Vithaldas Damodhar Thackersey.
Mr. Vijbhukhandas Atmaram.
Mr Reginald Woolcombs.

H. M. S. LAPWING.

PUT BACK FROM SEA.

H. M. S. Lapwing, under the command of Lieut-Commander A. B. Barker, R. N., left Bombay harbour on Wednesday morning, for Colombo, but when she got about seventy miles out, a breakage was discovered in the machinery, owing to which she put back, arriving here yesterday morning at about 6 a. m. She has entered the wet Basin. Probably she will have to stay here for about a week to set right the machinery after which she sails for her destination.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN ordinary monthly meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held in the Municipal Council Hall, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta presiding.

BOYLE SYSTEM OF VENTILATION.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner, forwarding copies of reports from the Executive Engineer and the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage regarding the practicability and advisability of applying the Boyle system of ventilation to the sewerage and drainage systems in Bombay and stating that he agreed with those officers in thinking that it was not advisable to do so. The Deputy Executive Engineer in the course of his letter explained the Boyle system and stated:—"As regards the practicability of introducing this system throughout the City, it would be feasible for most of the sewers, but as to the advisability there is considerable doubt. The present system of erecting high shafts at regular intervals and in carefully selected places is a system that is very largely used and which has stood the test of time. It permits of the ready escape of foul air from the sewers at all times. It does not admit fresh air unless a decrease in the flow of the sewage tends to create a vacuum. The necessity for a system which will ventilate sewers to the same extent that it is necessary to ventilate buildings, though it may at first sight appear desirable, has only been advocated by those who have put upon the market some patent appliances which they claim will secure this end. I am of opinion that the present condition of the sewers does not warrant a wholesale change from the existing system and the introduction of a system of which as applied to sewers comparatively little is known. I do not know a town of any importance in which this system has been at all generally used. In order to arrive at an approximate cost it will be necessary to make a complete survey of the whole of the sewers of the City dividing them up into sections and selecting positions for the new ventilators. The numbers and sizes of the flap valves will then have to be gone into and sizes of the ventilators and cowls which, it is presumed, would vary with the size of the sewers and the length of the section. It would then be necessary to communicate with Messrs Boyle and Son and obtain from them quotations of the various articles of their manufacture. Unless this is done which will involve a considerable amount of time and interruption of current work, I regret I am not in a position to furnish anything in the shape of an estimate."

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia proposed that the reports be forwarded to the Committee appointed by the Corporation to consider and report on the condition and working of the drainage system in the different wards of the city. Dr. Sukhia said the Boyle system had been thoroughly inquired into by a Committee of the House of Commons who recommended the system. But he was surprised to learn that the Drainage Engineer of the Bombay Municipality did not think that the system would work satisfactorily at Bombay.

Mr. Surafali Mamooji seconded the resolutions, which was adopted.

INDIAN STANDARD TIME.

On the motion of Mr. James Macdonald the Corporation recorded a letter from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, forwarding for information, copy of Government resolution regarding the introduction of Standard Time on Indian Railways on and from the 1st July 1905.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner, who forwarded for opinion, copy of Government resolution, General Department, regarding the grant of free railway passes to enable the poorer class of Natives bitten by rabid animals to proceed to the Pasteur Institute, Kasauli, for treatment. The Government Resolution referred on the subject was to the following effect:—"The Government of India recently had under consideration a suggestion made by the Director of the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli regarding the grant of free railway passes to enable the poorer class of Natives bitten by rabid animals to proceed to that place for treatment, but as the suggestion did not meet with the approval of the majority of the railway administrations, which were addressed on the subject the matter was allowed to drop. The Central Committee of the Institute have, however, now represented that, notwithstanding the great importance of early treatment in such cases, considerations of expense connected with the railway journey frequently deter poor natives from proceeding to the Institute in time, and in many cases prevent them from going there at all. They have therefore urged that, in the case of indigent natives the Government should undertake to pay the cost of the railway fares to Kalka to such railway companies as do not agree to issue free tickets. In the United Provinces the total cost (including railway fare) of sending indigent persons to Kasauli has been recognised as a proper charge on Municipal revenues where such persons reside within the limits of a Municipality, and it is understood that in those provinces a similar rule has also been introduced regarding District Boards. The Government of India are not aware how far such liability is provided for in the local enactments for other provinces, but the charge appears to them to be one which may properly be borne by local funds, and I am accordingly to suggest for the consideration of the Governor in Council the possibility of introducing in Bombay the system in force in the United Provinces which, if extended to cantonments, would apparently provide satisfactorily for all cases.

The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs in his letter dated the 27th April last stated that he thought that on a tolerably liberal construction of section 63 (k) of Bombay III of 1888 section 50 (i) of Bombay III of 1901, and section 30 (k) of Bombay I of 1884, the case put might be considered legitimate expenditure by the Corporation, by District Municipalities and by Local Boards. He did not think with reference to sections 1 52, and 45 respectively of these Acts, that it was necessary to regard the expenditure as incurred outside the local area.

The Municipal Solicitors to whom the matter had been referred for opinion as to the position of the Corporation in regard to the question stated as follows: 'The Remembrancer of Legal Affairs thinks that on a tolerably liberal construction of S.63(k) the case put might be considered legitimate expenditure by the Corporation. It seems to us, however, after a careful consideration of the point that such a construction involves too great a strain on the language used. 'Public health' is an expression which has a generally accepted, and well understood significance; and a measure in the interests of or for promotion of the public health is, as we understand the expression, a measure for the maintenance of health, and protection against disease or infection, rather than a measure for curing persons, who have been attacked by sickness or met with accident or mishap. In the case of infectious disease the latter no doubt includes the former, for, the proper treatment and cure of such disease, in individual cases, does, of course, tend to the protection of the public from infection. In the case of a person bitten by a mad dog, no such considerations arise, and we fail to see how expenditure incurred in securing his proper treatment can properly be regarded as expenditure likely to promote 'public health.' We think that it would be unsafe in principle, to adopt the construction suggested for it might conceivably lead to expenditure in many directions which certainly are not contemplated by the Municipal Act."

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved that the Commissioner be requested to inform Government that the Corporation did not desire to undertake the liability of giving free railway passes as suggested.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

The Corporation next considered a memorandum from the Commissioner forwarding for information copy of Government resolution sanctioning, under Section 9 of the Bombay Tramways' Act 1 of 1874 the introduction of electric traction subject to the conditions of the licenses required under the Indian Electricity Act III of 1903.

The Commissioner in his memorandum stated:—I have the honour to refer you to the correspondence relative to the purchase by the Corporation, pursuant to the Section 30 of the Bombay Tramways' Act 1874, of the tramway undertaking heretofore carried on by the Bombay Tramway Company, Limited Government are, I believe aware that the completion of the purchase and the carrying out of the arrangements proposed as reported to Government under this office No. 3293 of the 16th March 1901, have been delayed by the litigation which was instituted by the Tramway Company immediately after the notice of the intention of the Corporation to purchase was served on them in March 1903. From the accompanying copy of resolution passed by the Corporation at their meeting held on the 4th instant, and from the print (also sent) of the report of the Committee of the Corporation referred to in that resolution, it will be seen—1) that the Bruth Electrical Engineering Company, Limited, (guarantors of Mr. Bingham) to whom a license for supply of electric light and power has been or is about to be granted by Government under the Indian Electricity Act, 1903, have arranged for the formation and registration of a Company to be called, "The Bombay Electrical Supply and Tramways Company, Limited" for the purpose of (a) taking over the tramways and converting them to electric traction, and (b) establishing an und

that Company the deed contemplated in clause 7 of the agreemen ; and (3) that negotiations which have recently been going on between the Brush Company, the Tramways Company and the Municipality have now resulted in an arrangement being arrived at for the very early completion of the purchase of the tramway undertaking and its transfer to the new Company and for putting an end to the long pending litigation; (4) In view, therefore of the probability that it may, at an early date, be possible to commence the conversion to electric traction of the existing tramways and the construction of extensions, I would draw the attention of Government to Section 9 of the Bombay Tramway Act, 1874, and in doing so I would respectfully submit for the consideration of Government whether the time has not now come for according sanction in general terms under this section to the introduction of electric traction in lieu of horse traction for the tramways of this City; (5) The arrangements to which I have referred contemplate a transfer of the present undertaking by the Bombay Tramway Company at the request and by the direction of the Corporation direct to the proposed new Company who will thus apparently (vide Sections 3 and 31 of the Bombay Tramways Act 1874), as the assigns and transferees of the present Company, have sufficient authority to carry on the present undertaking and proceed with the work of conversion for the present even if, as may perhaps be the case, it should appear necessary eventually that they should be invested with any special powers other than those which they will receive under the electric traction liscense to be granted to them under the Indian Electricity Act; (6) I have therefore the honour to request that pursuant to Section 9 of the Bombay Tramways Act, 1874, Government will now be pleased to accord sanction to the tramways being worked by electric traction instead of by horse power, as soon as the necessary conversion works can be completed ; (7). With reference to the concluding part of paragraph 1 of Government letter No. 998, dated 18th February 1901, I think that until the proposed new Company has been registered and the purchase of the present tramway undertaking has been completed, it will be premature to apply to Government under Section 293 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act for specific sanction to the proposed new Company working the tramways.

Resolution.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under Section 9 of the Bombay Tramways Act, I of 1874, to sanction the introduction of electric traction subject to the conditions of the license required under the Indian Electricity Act, III of 1903."

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved that the letter be recorded and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Committee appointed by the Corporation to assist the Commissioner in all matters arising in connection with the purchase of the Bombay Tramways.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

FINAL AGREEMENT.

The Corporation then considered as urgent business a letter from the Commissioner on the subject of the settlement of the Tramways litigation and completion of the purchase of the Tramway properties by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Limited, the nominees of the Brush Company. The Commissioner in his letter stated that amongst the documents which will require execution by the Corporation is a formal agreement recording the terms of settlement, and a draft of this document which has been prepared in England as promptly as was possible has been received by the Municipal Solicitors for approval. The Municipal Solicitors advise me that this document is in order, subject to the addition of a clause now embodied therein and that in view to the proposed completion of the purchase on the 31st instant, it is essential that it be executed next week so as to be forwarded to England by the mail of the 15th instant and thus it is hoped to arrive in England on the 31st instant. The 31st Instant is the date fixed by the Corporation as the latest date by which the purchase of the Tramways was to be completed, but it now becomes apparent that through no faults of the parties the 31st is also the earliest possible date by which this can be done. A single day's delay in the arrival of the mail would render it impossible for the deed to be executed by the date so prescribed and it therefore clearly necessary that a fresh date should be prescribed within which the whole matter should be completed. In fixing the new date the possibility of the agreement now recommended for adoption having to be again returned to India for reconsideration must not be lost sight of. The Corporation have also yet to receive and approve of the draft deed of concession which is now being settled by Counsel in England on behalf of the Corporation and which may also require discussion, and possibly modification after receipt in Bombay. Evidently in view of contingencies of this nature the shareholders in New York when called upon to confirm the settlement between the respective companies, are being asked to fix October 31st as the latest date by which these arrangements are to be made. I have therefore the honour to recommend that the Corporation will extend the time within which settlement is to be effected from July 31st to October 31st and modify their Resolution of the 4th May 1905 accordingly.

The tramway Committee to whom the above letter had been referred for consideration stated that they have carefully considered the draft of the agreement, received therewith regarding the terms of the settlement of the purchase of the present Tramway undertaking by the proposed New Company, from the Bombay Tramway Company, Limited, and see no objection to the same being approved by the Corporation and executed on their behalf as modified by the substitution of the words "concurrence therein" and "concurrence" for the words "consent thereto" and "consent" in the 7th line from the bottom of page 3. The Committee also recommend that for the reasons given in the Commissioner's letter, Corporation Resolution of the 4th May last may be so modified as to admit of the purchase from the Tramway Company being completed and possession made over to the New Company by the 31st October 1905, instead of by the 1st August 1905.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved "that the Corporation approve and adopt the Committee's report and also approve of the draft of the agreement regarding the settlement of the the purchase of the Tramways ; as modified by the substitution of the words "concurrence therein" and "concurrence" for the words "consent thereto" and consent and authorise the sealing of the agreement on behalf of the Corporation. They also approve of the time for the completion of the purchase from the Tramway Company being extended upto the 31st October 1905.

Mr. D. E. Wacha seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

G. T. HOSPITAL.

Consideration was given to the following letter to the President from the Secretary to Government, General Department dated the 7th July 1905 :—"I am directed to state that Government have decided to appoint a Committee to consider the requirements of the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital and would be glad to appoint Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S. Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Chairman of the Committee. I am to request that you will be so good as to obtain the approval of the Corporation under section 57 (2) (b) of the Bombay City Municipal Act to Mr. Sheppard's appointment."

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved that sanction be given to the Commissioner serving as Chairman of the Committee, proposed to be appointed by Government to consider the requirements of the G. T. Hospital and that Government be informed accordingly. He said in giving this approval he might say that it was not contemplated that the actual expenditure of the hospital would be materially increased and that Government would expect the Corporation to increase their contribution.

Sir Bhalchundra Krishna seconded the resolution. He observed that he endorsed the remark made by the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim and would add that this sanction did not imply that the Corporation would have to increase its contribution to the hospital. He was sure that the Commissioner would guard the interests of the Corporation in that respect.

The proposition was carried.

RAILWAY FACILITIES IN BOMBAY.

The Corporation considered the report of their Committee on certain questions in connection with the extension of railway facilities in the City of Bombay. The report has been published.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved that that the report be approved and adopted and that the President be requested to address Government accordingly. He said the only conclusion to which the Committee had arrived was that they should support Mr. Harvey in the representation that he had made to Government. It was well known that whenever the question of giving facilities to the railways arose, Government ignored the Corporation, though it was one of the important bodies who ought to be consulted as regarded the large areas of vacant land which were proposed to be appropriated for other than local purposes. So far it had been the practice of Government to take no notice of the Corporation and to settle the matter between themselves and the railways concerned. He thought Mr. Harvey had done public service in putting the case so strongly and the Corporation would act wisely in supporting his action.

Mr. James Macdonald seconded the motion which was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

The Corporation proceeded to consider the report of their Committee on the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888. The Committee submitted a copy of the Bill as finally settled by them after careful consideration of all the provisions thereof in consultation with the Commissioner and the Municipal solicitor, the Hon. Mr. Crawford.

FRAME-BUILDINGS.

Sir Pherozshah M. Mehta, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Dr. N. N. Katrak and Dr. K. E. Dadachanji were doubtful of the desirability of absolutely restricting frame buildings to a height of twenty-five feet.

The Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn in his minutes stated :—I should prefer to substitute the following for the last seven lines of the proposed new sections 349C :—" .....prescribed by sections 349A and 349B and by this section is shall be lawful, with the approval of the Commissioner in each case, to erect or raise a frame building upon masonry walls below, provided such masonry walls be in the opinion of the Commissioner suitable and sufficiently strong for the support of such frame building and provided such frame building be securely fixed down to the masonry walls to the satisfaction of the Commissioner." The limit of 25 feet must still apply, but the section 349B as worded would seem to allow of two storeys of any height. I think such frame building must be securely fixed down to the structure below.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas in his minutes said :—I am afraid it will be a great hardship upon the owners of the existing buildings to limit the height of the frame buildings to 25 feet. I am of opinion that in cases where the Commissioner is satisfied after due inspection that the existing frame buildings is perfectly safe he might grant special permission to raise the storey. Of course, in case of new buildings it does not matter much, although to a certain extent inconvenience might be experienced.

Dr. Sukhia in the course of his minutes stated :—Introduction of section 349B (clause 44 of the draft bill) for the prohibition of the erection of frame buildings over 20 ft high from its plinth level evidently shows lack of proper knowledge of buildings in the City. I can confidently say that out of about 40,000 buildings of all classes in the city 90 per cent or more are such frame buildings and many of them have stood in good order for over 50 to 100 years. It is not the old frame buildings that have produced up to date any appreciable disaster, but the newly erected jerry buildings and stone or brick-masonry buildings like the Sitaram buildings, constructed under the so called Municipal supervision that have produced frequent and serious disasters. Dr. Sukhia further stated that except a few sections, the whole amended portion of the Act was like a slavery bond for the ratepayers and as such would act very harshly upon house owners in the city.

BAMBOO SCAFFOLDINGS.

Mr. R. J. Kent in his minutes said :—I see no provision either in the Act or the Bye-Laws for the supervision of scaffolding by the Municipality. I regard this as a serious omission. The bamboo scaffoldings used in the native town are a positive danger to life and limb and the number of accidents occurring annually from this cause are more than is generally imagined. I think a small committee of experts ought to meet and decide on what lines scaffolding ought to be constructed. Under existing conditions when accidents do happen those responsible get off unscathed. It is a scandalous state of things.

POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Joseph Baptista in the course of his lengthy minute stated :—Some of the sections of the Act and some of the proposed amendments confer vast powers upon the Commissioner, the full exercise of which would spell tyranny. The retention of these powers is, however, defended upon the plea that the Commissioner is not likely to act unreasonably. If this plea be well founded I see no objection to insert in the Act a section to the effect " that the Commissioner shall exercise the powers conferred upon him under this Act reasonably."

The Corporation proceeded to discuss the Bill clause by clause and passed thirteen clauses, when it adjourned to Monday next.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

THE HARWOOD LEAGUE.

ROYAL ARTILLERY vs. Y. M. C. A.

YESTERDAY evening's game in the Harwood League between the Royal Artillery and the Y. M. C. A. ended in a pointless draw, this being the second drawn game in succession played by the latter. The game throughout was a very closely contested one, but the defence of the respective backs withstood the series of strong attacks made by both sides at intervals. The Royal Artillery played a somewhat slower game than usual and, when inside their opponents' circle, threw away several chances by wild play, but the strong breeze that was blowing interferred with anything like nice shooting. The Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on the excellent display they gave, and they are the most improved team in Bombay. Scores :—

Royal Artillery.....Nil.
Y. M. C. A.....Nil.

THE OVERBRIDGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The leader in your to-day's Bori Bunder contemporary only testifies to its occasional liability to the loss of balance when, what it advocates receives no countenance from others. Let me, however, assure it that no right-thinking person in Bombay cherishes bitterness against Government re the B. B. and C. I. question but, on the contrary, hails their decision as a godsend in the interests of Bombay's poor.—Yours, &c.

PRO-GOVERNMENT.

II

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The grateful thanks of the suburban railway passengers who daily travel by thousands on the B. B. and C. I. Railway are due to Lord Lamington ("The poor man's Friend") and to his honourable colleagues in Council for the Government Resolution on the subject of the removal of the railway along the Kennedy Sea Face. The Resolution handles the subject in a thoroughly sensible way for the people's benefit, but few, indeed were prepared for the brief particulars given of the enormous local traffic carried on the suburban lines. Although the line has been opened to Colaba for over 30 years, the traffic has been shewn for five years only as an illustration of the immence usefulness of the sea face line, and if to the above small period, 25 years are added it would show that the Bombay Government was perfectly justified in retaining the line from Colaba to Grant Road notwithstanding the great "gur bur" created by one of your contemporaries. On 30 years' traffic one can form some idea of the huge local traffic. Government have, however, clinched the whole matter by pointing out that "in the decision of such a question the proper determining factor is the greatest convenience of the greatest number," a fact which no one will deny.

OBSERVER.

INCONVENIENT TRAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—On reference to the Time Table of the B. B and C. I. Railway it will be seen that there are no "down" trains leaving Colaba after 1 o'clock to 5 p. m., (Bombay Time) that can beyond Andheri (excepting Saturdays). The gap is certainly a big one and in consequence of the heavy increase in the passenger traffic the want of trains between those hours is keenly felt. The addition of two trains, i. e., one to leave Colaba at 2-30, and the other at 3-30, p. m., to run as far as Borivli would at least remove the cause of complaint. If two trains cannot be started, one train leaving Colaba at 3 would be hailed with satisfaction. So far as I am aware, more than one representation had been submitted to the authorities concerned, but without avail. I am writing this with a hope that it will attract the attention of the authorities who may be pleased to grant the request.

There are four "down" trains in the evening leaving Colaba within one hour i. e., 5 10 5-20, 5-40 and 5-55 (Bombay Time) and during the next hour there is only one train at 6-58, excepting the "fast pass." If the two trains (5-20 and 5-40) which run as far as Borivli only could be made to start at 5 30 and 6-25, it would be more convenient for passengers who have to leave work at 6 p. m.

There is an "up" train leaving Borivli at 7-24 a m (Bombay time) which reaches Church Gate at 8-39 a. m., certainly a very awkward time for compositors etc to attend presses etc. If this train could be timed to reach Church Gate at 8 o'clock, she would meet the convenience of the majority.—Yours, &c.

A PASS-HOLDER.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I agree with the remarks of your correspondent "A Catholic" regarding an orphanage, that it is a question of great importance and the Bishop of Damaun should do his best at least to have one in his Diocese. The fate of the three girls, if true, is very prejudicial on the part of Ecclesiastical Authorities. I am sure the girls were forced to go there after every effort and hope was vanished. what can the poor Nuns of Bandora and other convents do. They are doing more than hardly one can imagine. Moreover no help is given to them by the Padroado Jurisdiction. The B. E. Ass, who claim to be the promoter of education is now taking a sound sleep. The paper being an organ of E. I. Community they never publish through the medium of their paper, asking or suggesting anything to the Bishop of Damaun. Is this called the organ of E. I. Community? In conclusion I hope his Grace will look into this matter and have an orphanage built at an early date.

EDUCAT ON AGAIN.

WHAT IS PERFUME?

SOME interesting and curious facts are set forth in "The Book of the Scented Garden," by F. W. Burbidge, M. A. (Lane), concerning perfumes and their properties. The question is asked, "What is odour or perfume?" and on this point the author says : I asked a very celebrated chemist this question, and he said frankly that odour, like electricity and many other things, was a very subtle and "unknown quality" and that no one knows absolutely precisely what it is nor why one odour should please us, and actually invigorate or stimulate us, while another disgusts us so much that we call it by another name. Odour seems a product given off by the action of oxygen on essential oils—a vapour being evolved under certain physical conditions of heat, moisture, or pressure. Even light and darkness now and then have some share in its evolution. When leaf-odours are compared with flower-odours it is found that there is a considerable difference between them: Thus, in the case of the orange there is a difference between the essential oils of the flowers and of the leaves and of that of the rind of the fruit, which afford three different kinds of perfume. Then floral odours are generally positive, being exhaled by most flowers spontaneously as it were, so that you must inhale floral odours whether you like them or not. Leaf odours, on the other hand, are latent or negative, and are rarely to be detected except after the leaves have been touched, pressed, or bruised. Not only are scented leaves fragrant when green and fresh, but they often retain their perfume long after they are yellow, or brown, or sere. A clever perfumer, we are told, can readily detect any special odour in the so-called "bouquets" of the scent-dealers; To do this he pours out a little of the spirit which holds the perfume, and rubs it in the palm of his open hand. The alcohol evaporates with the warmth, and the scent is left comparatively pure. All the principal odours, such as violet, rose, jasmine, or musk, are easily detected, but an expert will analyse a liquid in which three or four perfumes are blended together, and give the relative proportions of each one used simply by this primitive nose test, a fact which shows how perfect our senses may and do become when practically educated by the help of our brains. Japanese ladies have a pretty game of guessing the names of perfumes, which the hostess carefully prepares and blends or mixes in another room. Mr. Burbidge also points out what the odour-distilling green leaf, as a chemist, does for us : It can turn sugar into starch (as well as starch into sugar) ; it can bring forth life out of dead matter—and these are things no chemist can yet do. . . . Every green leaf is a chemical laboratory acting like a dynamo under the power of sunshine and fresh air a still-room in miniature distilling for our needs the most potent of health-and-strength-yielding products. To green leaves alone, indeed, is due every good gift that we value and enjoy from the vegetable world. The moral Mr. Burbidge enforces is to grow in our greenhouses and gardens all the fragrant herbs we can.

A BUSINESS LETTER FROM JAPAN.

WE have received says the "Electrical Review," from one of our London readers, an interesting letter which has been sent to him by a correspondent in Japan. The writer says :—"I except things will go ahead tremendously after the war ; in fact, all of us out here are of the same way of thinking, as they propose to give Europeans equal rights with the Japanese next year (1905), which means that there will be a large inrush of capital to work the only partially developed mining resources of this country, where they have the benefit of very cheap labour. Up to the present, want of security for one's money on account of their being unable to acquire property, and therefore hold mortgages, has prevented foreigners from investing capital here, as they otherwise would have liked to do."

The corresponden continues :—'The American will be the people to derive the benefit from all this, as the British firms are so afraid of spending a penny to gain any business, and we are continually losing ground over here on account of this. It is very difficult for the Japanese to judge of the importance of a firm which is established so far away as England, and they can only go by the offices and general appearance of the way the agency is run over here. Naturally, if it is run on cheese-paring lines, they will be inclined to think that it is not of much importance, and as the silver key has a lot to do with business out here they will not put business before those who will not entertain them and otherwise give them a good time."

REMEDY FOR THE COTTON PEST.

THE recent experiments with petroleum for the destruction of the cotton-worm upon an area of land near Aboukir have caused the Ministry of the Interior to investigate the subject, and several experts have been appointed for this purpose. It is claimed for the remedy that two or three aspersions of the land with petroleum at the early stages of the cotton growth suffice to exterminate the pest completely, writes a home paper. The petroleum is applied in small quantities in conjunction with irrigation waterings and immediately subsequent, to them. A film is formed upon the surface of the soil which is said to effectually deter the female moth from alighting thereon and should there be larvæ already these are instantly destroyed by the pungency of the petroleum. If its effect is so decisive as is claimed for it, the simplicity, slight cost and the perfect harmlessness of petroleum to either plant or soil should commend a trial of the method wherever more elaborate remedies on cotton plantations have failed to eradicate the disease. The result of the inquiry by the Egyptian Government will, therefore, be awaited with interest.

THE CAMBRIDGE MISSION TO DELHI.

MR. S. S. ALLNUTT, Head of the S. P. G. and Cambridge Mission to Delhi, writes to the "Westminster" that the recent earthquake which devastated one whole district in the north-east part of the Punjab did not leave unscathed the district occupied by the S. P. G. and Cambridge Mission to Delhi. The damage done to their hospital at Karnal, a town situated seventy-three miles north of Delhi, was such that it had to be abandoned as a hospital. As no other suitable building is available, the mission is compelled to appeal to the public at home for money to enable them to build a hospital, in which the work can be reopened under conditions more favourable to health and efficiency than a hired native house could satisfy. A sum of not less than £2,000 will be needed. The Committee request that donations may be sent to the General Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. C. E. F. Stafford, 13, Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, N. W.

BOYCOTTING AMERICAN TRADE IN CHINA.

ACTION OF CHINESE MERCHANTS.

TWO important meetings in connexion with the anti-American movement were held in the native city of Tientsin (says Reuter). Six hundred students, representing twenty-six colleges passed ten resolutions, the most important of which was in favour of a boycott of American and the encouragement of Chinese manufactures and deciding to circulate anti-American literature, and publish the results of the propaganda. Two hundred members of a commercial guild, which has connexions in seventeen provinces, have signed an agreement entering into a mutual bond providing that any member who is reported to have purchased American goods shall pay a fine of 50,000 taels. The organisation in Pekin is circulating 10,000 copies of the resolutions.

PRIZE FOR DIAMOND CUTTERS.

THE Foreign Office has received particulars of a competition instituted by the Netherlands Government for the discovery of a method of cutting diamonds which will obviate the present use of an alloy injurious to the health of those handling the stones. The prize to be awarded for a complete solution of the problem is 6,000 florins (£475). The answers, which must be written in either the Dutch, French, English, or German languages, should be sent to Professor Dr. L. Aronstein, Chemical Laboratory of the Polytechnic School Delft, Holland, before January 1st, 1906.

MR. LITTON, the British Consul at Teng-yueh, has started on a joint expedition with the Taotai of Teng-yueh, representing the Chinese Government, to examine the Burmo-Chinese frontier north of latitude 25·35 M. The expedition will last three months.

THE Academy of Science of Paris will this year designate a young savant upon whom to bestow the grant of 1,200 francs accruing from the balance of the sum collected by the committee created to erect a monument to the memory of the famous English physicist Joule.

HIGH COURT.—July 14.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice B. TYRRJI.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

771-01—K D Shroff—Mahomed Cassum Dharamsey vs Joseph Ezekiel and others—Crawford B and Co—Payne and Co and Little and Co.—Part heard.

Testamentary Suit

19-04—Malvi H and M—Jamnadas Bhugwandas vs Oodheram Balkisson—K J Billimoria

Long Causes

611,03—Madhavji and R—Vithaldas Damodhar and another vs Roopcoverbai widow and others—Bhalshunker K and G.

419 01—Jamsetjee and R—Abdool Hoosein and Moola vs Jan Mahomed Micherally and others—In person M B Chothia

250-04—Unwalla and P—Motibai vs Rustomji Byramjee Jaruwalla and another—Pestonjee R and K B Mehta

523-04—Hiralal D—Cawasjee Engineer vs Balajee Jagannath

884-04—Hiralal D—Bai Deokoreebai vs Munmchanda Raurjee and others—Ardeshir H D and Co and J K

883-04—Mulji and D—Jan Mahomed Hajee Oosman vs Hajee Ganny Hajee Oosmau—Captain and V—Testamentary suits.

23,01—Sorabji and J—Yadunadhan Raghoba and another vs Mathurabai widow—In person.

324,03—Bhalshunker K and G—Vajeshankar vs Dinanath Vishun Madgaskar and others.

762,03—Jamsetji and R—Raja Bahadur Kushaba Chapsji Kalay Patell vs Chimaji Balaji Kalay Patell—Mulla and M.

651,04—Captain and V—Shaik Abdur Rehman Bandarey and another vs Shaik Ebrahim Shaik Ameer Bandarey and others—Ardeser H D and Co.

15 0'—Tyabji D and Co—Bai Menabai widow of Ranchordas Dewchand vs Kasiji Waiji Madhowji and K

85 03—Chitnis and M—Sayona chitnis and others vs Bai Narsvobai widow and another—Payne and Co

503-03—Payne and Co—The Administrator General of Bombay vs Hajee Yusuf Hajee Ayul and others by Tyabjee D and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATCHELOR.

For dismissal.

30-1388-05—Mulla and M Jemp Teja and others vs Karsondas Karamsi and others M B Chothia

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

76-05—Tyabji D and Co—Meherali Moorai vs Sakerkhanoobai—Raghavaya and B

8 4-01—Ardeser H D and Co—Datoobhoy Jetha and others vs Haji Goolam Hoosein Azam Payne and Co

117 05—Madhowji and K—Chag al Naranji and others vs Huneraj Jadavji—Tyabji D and Co

131 05—M B Chothia Jeadabai widow and another vs Bhimji Ravji and others—Matuthoy J and M

657-04—Mulji and Co—Khatija bai alias Khatoobai widow vs Osman Haji Abdul and others—Dikshit D and G

806 91—Mulla and M—Motibai widow vs The Bank of Bombay—rawford B and Co

819 03—Bicknell M and R—Motilal Palkisson vs Shudam Gopinath and other—Kanga and F

143 05—Tyabji D and Co—Gordhandas Hurjeewandas and others vs Daya Dama and another—Khan eraO S and L—For postponement

754 02—Payne and Co—Shamji Ruttonsey and another vs Purshotam Ruttonsey and another Name H and Co

50 04—Bhalshunker K and G Haridas and Amanand and others vs Mitharam Chandumull and others Ardeser H D and Co

503 03—Payne and Co—The Administrata General of Bombay vs Hajee Yusuf Hajee Ayul and others Tyabjee D and Co

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade, ...	2	2	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	1	9
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	3	12
D Khetwadi Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	1	1	6
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	0	0	12
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	1	1	7
G Mahim and Worli.....	0	0	6
Water Division.....	0	0	0.
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	4
Total	9	8	60
Total plague deaths to date...	324,175	259,399	
Same date last year	8	0	88

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

JULY 13.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran Perfect Vial Turkey Perfect, Via Suez Perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran Perfect Via Turkey Perfect Via Suez Perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest Perfect, Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Cable Perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Pennang Perfect, Via Amoor Perfect

CHINA.—Via Penang Perfect, Via Amoor Perfect Via Bhamo interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden Perfect, Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect, Via Liston St Vincent Perfect.

Cable Cayenne.—Pinheiros interrupted (4-8-03)

Cables Dominique —Martinique and St. Lucia Martinique interrupted. Telegrams will be conveyed frequently by steamers (14-5-03)

Cable communication with Martinique is open via Lisbon and Cadiz. Telegrams are accepted at sender's risk and code addresses should not be used (4-8-03)

Cables between Vladivostock and Nagasaki are closed for an indefinite period to all classes of telegrams (18-2-04.)

The Vladivostock route being temporarily closed, telegrams via Chin for Europe and places beyond should bear in the preamble the indication "via Kiachta." The charges are the same as by the Vladivostock route (25-2-01).

The Japanese administration notify that telegrams written in plain English or Japanese addressed to Dalny or Port Arthur can be forwarded to Nagasaki by Military post.

At present they can only be accepted at senders risk (18-3-05.)

Cable Paramaribo Cayenne interrupted (25-5-05).

Turkish route restored 13-6-05.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 24th June 1905

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via,	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey		nil.		nil	
Teheran	14	2	21 p.m.	0	19
Suez	1	2	20 p.m.	0	15

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. of the 25th June, 1905.

—	Maximum Time H.	M.	Minimum Time.	M.
From Calcutta	1	35	0	4
„ Karachi	0	23	0	7
„ Madras.....	0	35	0	7

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 24th June, 1905, on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,37,000	2,50,000	4,000	3,91,000
Or per mile of Railway	271	496	8	775
For previous 23 weeks of half-year.	32,54,673	60,81,608	1,38,119	94,61,350
Total for 23 weeks.	33,99,673	63,16,093	1,42,101	98,57,390
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	1,15,479	1,84,251	2,617	3,02,453
Per mile of Ry. do.	229	1·36	5	600
Total to corresponding date do. ...	31,37,793	60,85,482	1,81,852	94,05,127

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 88,550
Increase to date ..... „ 4,47,263

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 3rd July 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

1 Amount to be remitted during 1905-06..... £16,500,000
2 Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 1st July 1905 by Council Bills..... £3,32,720
By Gold... Nil
3 Balance to be remitted from 2nd July 1905 to 31st March 1906 ..... £12,867,270

THE Cape mail, according to the annual report of the Postmaster General of Cape Colony, is now the largest despatched from the United Kingdom. Last year it comprised 320,000 letters and post cards and 3,250,000 circulars and book packets, patterns, and newspapers. The United States mail stands second with nearly 750,000lb. less matter, notwithstanding that the opportunities for despatch are far more frequent than from England to South Africa.

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

I HAD no space in these columns last week for acknowledging with best thanks the receipt of Mr. James Bernard Fagan's stirring historical melodrama "Under Which King? And it is certainly with best thanks that a play so completely interesting should be acknowledged. In the Prayer of the Sword, which it would be excusable in Mr. Fagan to regard, so far, as his magnum opus there was a deal of fine thought and fine poetry. But the play did not succeed because it lacked what his latest work has in abundance—direct dealing with the story to be told. A great dramatic weakness with poetical drama is that the author is so often a good poet at the expense of his play. Mr. Fagan's character in The Prayer of the Sword made many excellent speeches, but it so happened that they were spoken at periods when the spectators were anxious for someone to get on with the story. Perhaps there may be no very violent punishment for the person who humbly hazards the suggestion that in this respect the world has inherited a notorious offender in Shakespeare's tragedy of Hamlet. (If the mind has ears as well as eyes, I hear in my mind's ear, Horatio, loud cries of Shame!)

There is a "curtain" in "Under which King?" which is very strongly prophetic of Mr. Fagan's future success as a "popular" dramatist. The scene is the hall of Moidart House in Inverness-shire, and it is the time when Charles Edward is being energetically searched for by the soldiery of the Hanoverian Government. Cameron of Moidart, a supporter of the Stuarts, learns from Black Peter, of Craskie that a dumb beggar has in some way made the Prince's enemies understand that their quarry is hiding in the vicinity of Moidart House, and that a messenger, Lieutenant Alan Graeme, is riding on his way with a dispatch conveying the fact to Colonel Eversdale, commanding the troops quartered near-by. Black Peter and Cameron make up their minds that Alan Graeme shall not deliver the message. If he calls at Moidart House for a fresh horse he must be detained and drugged. If he rides past he must be shot by a famous marksman in hiding by the road.

Alan calls for a fresh horse and is duly dosed with laudanum. Cameron and Black Peter retire, leaving the young soldier to sleep until morning. Then enters Helen Cameron, the former's daughter, who happens to be in love with Alan. She does not know what the dispatch contains. She only know that the young man will be shot by his own men, if it is not delivered at once. So she determines to ride off in the night with it on Alan's horse, and in Alan's cloak and headgear, and return before he awakens. She goes out into the darkness and her military disguise, and we hear the restless pattering of the horse's hoofs on the cobbles of the courtyard. The pattering breaks into a trot, the trot into a gallop and then, Bang! from the gun of the man in hiding and the curtain descends. The habitual playgoer knows well enough that the heroine is not killed, but it is a nice piece of melodramatic work from the popular point of view, and this is the point of view that must be chiefly considered at the Adelphi. The exciting incident I have mentioned is only one of several, and in all of them Miss Lily Brayton as the heroine, Mr. Walter Hampden as the hero, and Mr. Oscar Asche as Colonel Eversdale, who is neither a hero nor a villain, but who may be said to temper villainy with heroism, act with proper emphasis and force. To interpret the characters by gentle methods in a play of this kind would be like trying to make good portraits with a mapen on a rough bit of canvas.

The first night fever frequently leaves the sufferer with a longing to write plays himself. Some years ago, Mr. Cosmo Gordon Lennox and Mr. Harry Melvill together attended the first nights with the most praiseworthy regularity. They were as certain to be there as the play itself. Anon came the comedies (translation from the French) by Cosmo Stuart. And now at the St. James's we have The Man of the Moment, an English version, in four acts, by Harry Melvill, of Alfred Capus and Emmanuel Arene's play, L'Adversaire. Mr. Melvill has done his work well; he has certainly not weakened the wonderful third act in which Mr. George Alexander as Maurice Darlay and Mme. Simone le Bargy as Mme. Darlay hold the audience spellbound with a confession scene for fully half an hour. Mme le Bargh is as small in stature as in art she is great, and so great is her art that her stature's smallness passes at times unnoticed. There is an astonishing amount of force in the actress's work and the beauty of it is—and the success of it—that the worker is never for a single moment stagey. She is one of the most fascinating actresses the drama has been blessed with for many a day, and it is to be hoped she has come to stay.

At His Majesty's Theatre on Thursday afternoon one of the best of comedians and most genuine of men celebrated a service of close upon fifty years to the stage and to its patrons. Lal Brough made his first appearance on any stage in December, 1854, at the Lyceum Theatre, then under the joint management of Mme. Vestris and Mr. Charles Mathews. The piece of the occasion was an extravaganza by his brother William, entitled Prince Pretty Pet. On the death of Mme. Vestris he retired from the stage for a while, and when he returned to the Lyceum a year or two later it was to tie himself for a season or two to Mr. Edmund Falconer, the new manager, and play under the name of Lionel Porter. Toole referred to this engagement as the Porter's Knot. He appeared then in the burlesque, "The Siege of Troy," written by his brother Robert, whose Songs of the Governing Classes did not make his name beloved by the possessors of blue blood. To a certain House in Westminster he gave deep offence by the concluding lines of "My Lord Tomnoddy."

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For his testimonial performance on Thursday, which I am glad to hear, was a financial no less than an artistic success the veteran comedian had the support of all the best talent on the stage and of a lot of the best representatives of the "governing classes" in the auditorium. To Give only half the list of either would be to call upon the service of at least a column of "M. A. P." It will be sufficient to say that the gathering on both sides of the footlights was worthy of the great occasion, and that the hero of the afternoon was given a right royal reception. Mr. Beerbohm Tree, with characteristic goodwill, had placed his magnificent theatre at the disposal of his old friend and colleague and as the honorary secretaries of the matinee, no two men ever worked harder or with keener pleasure than Mr. Weedon Grossmith, one of the oldest of "Lal" Brough's "young friends," and Mr. J. A. Harrison, who figures as secretary on testimonial papers almost as frequently as he appears as the costumier on theatrical programmes. "Jack" Harrison is also a most indefatigable and successful collector for theatrical charities of all kinds, and it has been said of him by Mr. Arthur Roberts that when he is not sending his clothes round he is sending his hat!

As everyone knows, "Lal" Brough before definitely deciding upon the stage as the aim and object of his life, had a very useful career in journalism. Principally notable among his achievements in Fleet Street was his organisation of the old system at the "Daily Telegraph" of working up the popularity of the paper by street circulation and advertisement. Gathering together a huge army of men and boys of the occasionally-employed classes, and loading them with copies of the "largest circulation" (then owned by Mr. J. M. Levy, father of Lord Burnham) Mr. Brough sent them streaming into all the principal thoroughfares of London, where they shouted themselves hoarse and other people half deaf with the outlines of the news of the day before. The experiment, though ultimately profitable, was a costly one in the practice, for the men engaged in the business had not been required to place a deposit of coppers with the managing department of the paper, but were trusted to return in the evening with their day's takings, and to receive from these a proportion in payment for their services; and many of them, it is said, forgot the way back to Fleet Stree. I

I wonder if there will be included in the Brough reminiscences, the story I once heard him tell at the Savage Club of the mystery at the "Daily Telegraph" surrounding the engagement of a certain very painstaking and methodical journalist. This journalist wrote in a very small and very neat hand; his pen was fine and pointed, and he used it as though he were engraving, a minute object on steel, bending his body over in the process, and staring fixedly through thick gold spectacles. The "young lions" of the literary staff were greatly puzzled to know what his qualifications were, and a rumour went round among them that he was there to change fire into conflagration, begin into commence, and later into later on. But the most likely solution of the mystery was that offered by a brilliant member of the staff to the editor of a rival daily. The two were walking along Fleet Street one day, when the name of the niggley journalist cropped up in some conversation about the men on the D T By-the-way, said the editor, what has —— been engaged for? Do you know? Well, not exactly, replied the journalist, in a perfectly serious tone; but it is tradition in the printing-room that he has been appointed to put the tails on all the semi-colons!

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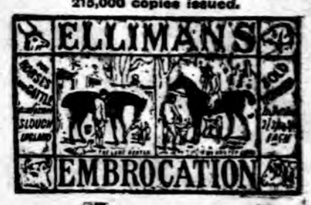

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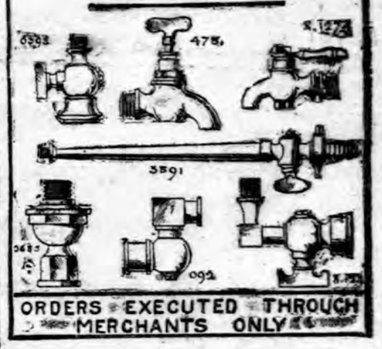

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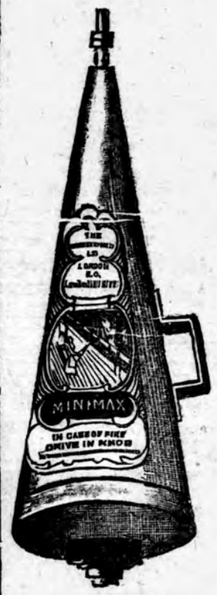

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